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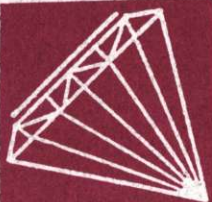
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TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR LIFE

Those who hold elective office have the power to affect your life through legislation. They can pass laws which can help protect you from discrimination and bashing or they can encourage such behavior. They can provide funding for proper health care for HIV+ people and women with breast cancer, or they can make it more difficult to get care and services. They can pass laws which can oppress or protect. What's more, they will definitely be making these types of decisions during their term in office, which may last up to six years after this election. As such, they have considerable potential to affect your life. By voting, you can have a say in who will be making these decisions, and thus influence decisions directly impacting your life as a lesbian/gay person.

USING THIS GUIDE

The Guide is designed to be used either by itself, or in conjunction with information on other issues important to you. It is not a slate, and nothing in this guide constitutes an endorsement. **Both** ratings **and** written summaries must be used together for a clear evaluation of a candidate; they do not stand alone. They show the strengths and weaknesses of various candidates across the spectrum of lesbian/gay issues. Sometimes, candidates may be equal overall in ratings, but differ on their strengths within the range of lesbian/gay issues.

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Besides providing information about candidates running for various offices, this guide can also be used to help determine districts where potential candidates supportive of lesbian civil liberties need to be found and encouraged to run. Indeed, we encourage such use of this information.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The League of Gay and Lesbian Voters obtains information for this guide from various sources: a questionnaire sent to each candidate; voting records; mass media such as *Out!*, *PGN*, *Au Courant*, *the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *the Altoona Mirror*, *the Erie Times*, newswire services, other organizations, and other miscellaneous sources. Although we do everything we can to ensure the accuracy of all information in the Guide, because of the complex nature of data collection, we cannot assume responsibility for inaccuracies in the information presented in the guide, if any exist.

SUBJECTS COVERED

We have covered certain areas of general concern for lesbian people.

Equality: The area of equality concerns issues of discrimination and protection from discrimination. This includes questions like whether they would hire a qualified, openly lesbian person or support anti-discrimination legislation.

Violence: This area addresses the problem of hate crimes against lesbian people... lesbian bashing. This area involves police support and gathering of statistics on hate crimes.

Couples: Under this subject, issues such as benefits for same-sex couples and recognition of same-sex couples are addressed. This is done primarily with the goal of attaining the legal tools necessary to care for our partners as well as our married heterosexual counterparts can.

Education: This topic involves AIDS and sex education, and encouraging tolerance of differences based on sexual orientation.

Funding: This topic includes the willingness of a government to fund health and social services which may happen to service largely lesbian clientele, such as certain AIDS service organizations or mental health agencies with outreach to the lesbian community.

Support: This topic involves issues of support for lesbian youth in schools. This includes providing teachers and counselors with the proper training to deal with lesbian kids, and whether they would allow lesbian kids to have their own club. It also concerns the possibility of outreach programs for lesbian kids.

Legend

✓✓ - Excellent

✗ - Unsatisfactory

P - Patriot

0, ➡ - Neutral

NB - No Basis for Evaluation

L - Libertarian

✗✗ - Poor

🐘 - Democrat

I - Independent

✓ - Good

🐘 - Republican



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THE LEAGUE OF GAY AND LESBIAN VOTERS

This publication is a project of the League and is the twelfth of many voter's guides we will be publishing. It is also the second statewide issue we have published, in two editions, and the first statewide effort to cover local races. The next will be available prior to the general election in October, 1995. The first was published for the primary election of 1988. It is the result of the hard work of our members, the cooperation of our friends, and the support of our advertisers.

We welcome your comments and questions. Please feel free to contact the League and express your views about the guide.

The League of Gay and Lesbian Voters is a nonpartisan organization concerned with issues of special concern to the lesbian community in Pennsylvania. Our primary activities involve voter registration and education of voters, legislators and candidates, and legislative advocacy. While we do rate candidates on various issues of concern to the lesbian community, we do not endorse.

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District Attorney**Mark Baldwin**

- ✓ Was an original member of the Reading- Berks AIDS Consortium
- ✓ Supports the county's current employment non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation

No data or response – : John Ryan

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Violence
Baldwin	✓	✓

County Commissioner**Thomas Bagenstose**

- ✓ Supports the county's current employment non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation
- ✓ "Individuals should be provided equal opportunity for employment, etc., regardless of their sexual preference."

Richard Brown

- ✓ Supports the county's current employment non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation

Anthony Carabello

- ➔ Said "no one should be discriminated against for any reason whatever. That is my policy and I try to follow it in all my public and private endeavors," but failed to specify issues in the questionnaire

Glenn Reber

- ✓ Supports the county's current employment non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation
- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for county employees on lesbian issues "if such training would improve job performance." Said HIV sensitivity training is already provided for appropriate county personnel
- ➔ "I am running for county commission to bring the values we share to the Berks Courthouse: limited government, economic opportunity, and personal responsibility."

Vernon Schaeffer

- ✓ Supports the county's current employment non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation
- ✓ "The type of sex a person has is his or her business. The government should have no right to interfere with his or her sex life, and he or she should be treated like any other taxpayer."

No data or response – : Leonard Marrella, Randy Pyle; : Ernie Miller, Mark Scott

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Bagenstose	✓	0	✓	0
Brown	✓	✓	0	0
Carabello	✓	NB	NB	NB
Reber	✓	NB	0	✓
Schaeffer	✓	✓	✓	✓

County Controller

Kerry Heckman

- ✓ Supports the county's current employment non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation
- ✓ "I have always been supportive of gay and lesbian rights, which like so many other rights that should be inherent, have to be fought for."

Judith Kraines

- ✓ Supports the county's current employment non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation
- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for county employees on lesbigay and HIV issues, as well as the issues of other who do not meet the "mythical norm"
- ✓ "I founded one of the first rape crisis centers in the county, spent long years as an ERA organizer, and worked for the Tulsa, Oklahoma Department of Human Rights to enact public accommodations legislation extending equal access to housing and jobs regardless of sexual orientation. Unfortunately, we failed as the beginnings of the religious right-wing movement took hold."

David Diehl

- ✓ Supports the county's current employment non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Diehl	✓
Heckman	✓
Kraines	✓✓

Recorder of Deeds

Sandra Chiarelli

- ✓ Supports the county's current employment non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation
- ✓ Currently a board member of Footprints in Time, which deals with HIV/AIDS housing and a committee member of Bring the Names Project Quilt to Reading in 1995

Michael White

- ✓ Would consider sensitivity training for county employees on lesbigay and HIV issues

No data or response – : Kay Eisenhower, Mary Yeich; : Ellie Antoine, Laurel Miller, Joel Saint

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Chiarelli	✓✓
White	0

Register of Wills

Dennis Baylor

- ✓ “Because of its very nature, this office deals with the ‘families’ of deceased individuals. Sensitivity training towards the concerns of all persons using the same is a logical necessity.”
- ✓ “I advocate reform of PA’s inheritance tax laws, namely to provide an excluded estate size, a reduction in the overall tax, and the elimination of the blood relationship criteria presently dictating tax rates.”
- ➡ Mistaking believes that employment discrimination based on sexual orientation is covered by the PA Human Relations Law.
- ➡ Would appoint an openly lesbian staffer, but not “an on the job activist.”

Frederick Fry

- ✓ Supports the county’s current employment non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation
- ✓ “Live and let live”

No data or response – : Joyce O’Brien

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Baylor	✓
Fry	✓

Bern Township Supervisor — Cumru Township Commissioner — Exeter Township Supervisor — Kutztown Borough Council — Muhlenberg Township Commissioner

Though contacted, these candidates didn’t care to address concerns of their lesbian voters.

Reading Mayor

Nan Balmer

- ✓ “Please know that I am supportive of measures designed to protect persons from the deprivation of their civil rights on the basis of their sexual orientation.”
- ✓ “I am interested in learning of the problems of gay and lesbian persons of Reading that your organization has identified.”
- ➡ Sent a statement instead of responding to the questionnaire

Thomas Caltagirone

- ✓ Voted in favor of the Hate Crimes Bill as a State Representative

Frank McCracken 🐘

- ➡ Supports non-discrimination for everyone, but would not support an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation because he mistakenly believes it is already covered by constitutional guarantees

Dennis Moyer 🐘

- ✓ Supports an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Dawn Schutt 🐘

- ✓ Would fight the spread of HIV by continuing to support the Berks AIDS Network, "of which I am a member"
- ➡ Mistakenly believes discrimination based on sexual orientation is prohibited by federal law

Paul Angstadt 🐘

- ✓ "I have had quite a few friends die of AIDS, so I would work with any city groups dealing with this deadly virus"

Paul Skvarla 🐘

- ✗ Did not return questionnaire, but told an LGLV member that he has not examined the issues and will rely on his lawyer for his views on civil rights

No data or response – 🐘: Wilfredo Seda

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Angstadt	✓	NB	✓	0
Balmer	✓	NB	NB	NB
Caltagirone	NB	NB	✓	NB
McCracken	0	NB	NB	NB
Moyer	✓	✓	✓	0
Schutt	0	NB	NB	✓
Skvarla	✗	NB	NB	NB

Reading President of City Council

Paul Hoh 🐘

- ✓ "It is my personal conviction that civil and legal rights should be guaranteed to every citizen regardless of age, race, ethnic origin, religion or any other identity including sexual orientation."
- ✓ "Education and prevention as well as treatment and compassionate care are critically important" in the fight against AIDS
- ➡ Sent a statement instead of responding to the questionnaire

No data or response – 🐘: Ronald McDowell

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Hoh	✓	NB	NB	NB

Reading City Council

William Woolworth

- ✓ Spoke with LGLV member by phone and said he did not answer the questionnaire because he was concerned it would be used against him by opponents. He seemed knowledgeable and supportive of lesbian rights.

No data or response – : Albert Bowers, JoAnne Brancadora, Robert Denbowski, Joseph Eppihimer, Michael Fiucci, Vincent Gagliardo, Wayne Goodman, Benjamin Grillo, George Mongrain, Woodrow Nein, Emily Richardson, Leonardi Serrano, Robert Tratta; : James Focht, Gregory Garwood, David Hunsberger, Bruce Shaak

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Woolworth	✓	NB	NB	NB

Sinking Spring Borough Council — Spring Township Supervisor — West Reading Borough Council — Wyomissing Borough Council — Wyomissing Hills Borough Council

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Exeter Township School Director

Kenneth Levan /

- ✓ Supports educating counselors in dealing with lesbian youth issues.
- ✓ "I am very scared of the intolerance shown by Christian Conservatives."
- ➡ Doesn't think the schools are equipped to include homosexuality in the sex education curricula

No data or response – /: David Bender, Stephen Carrere, Kathy Mabon Deibert, Barbara Powell, Daniel Wiekrykas

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Levan	✓	0	✓

Reading School Director — Spring Township School Director — Wyomissing Hills School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters.

Bucks

County Commissioner

Charles Caucci

- ✓ Supports a non-discrimination policy which includes sexual orientation

John R Gieda

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Isabel A Godwin 🐘

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Sandra A. Miller 🐘

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Richard Myers 🐘

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Ray Regan 🐘

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations, and would testify on behalf of such legislation if necessary

No data or response – 🐘: John T Welsh, Jr ; 🐘: Michael G. Fitzpatrick , Tom Lingenfelter, Charles H. Martin

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Caucci	✓	0	✓	✓
Gieda	✓	✓	✓	0
Godwin	✓	✓	✓	✓
Miller	✓	✓	✓	0
Myers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regan	✓	✓	✓	NB

Register of Wills

David L Wire 🐘

- ✓ Supports a non-discrimination policy which includes sexual orientation

No data or response – 🐘: Barbara G Reilly

Candidate Rating Table	
Name	Equality
Wire	✓

County Treasurer — Bristol Boro Council — Doylestown Supervisor — Doylestown Council — Ivyland Boro Council — Langhorne Mayor — Langhorne Manor Mayor — Langhorne Manor Council — Lower Southampton Supervisor

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

New Hope Council

Earlene Austin 🐘

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Sidney Ginsburg

- ➔ Instead of answering questionnaire, provided the following statement: "I am anti all types of discrimination. I support equal treatment for everyone. Sorry, I'm not much on filling out forms"

Ervin L. Tabaac

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – : Mark Higgins, Albert J. Johnson, Gary A. Miller; : William J. Dean, Ralph J. Prosceno, Mary Ann Weldon

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Austin	✓	✓	0	✓
Ginsburg	NB	NB	NB	NB
Tabaac	✓	✓	✓	0

Newtown Boro Mayor

No data or response – : Glenn D. Hains

Newtown Twn Supervisor

Vincent J. Stefani

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – : Robert D. Quinn Jr.; : Stephen Sanderlin, Laura Jean Tanner, Robert Williams, Sam Yosen

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Stefani	✓	✓	✓	✓

Northampton Supervisor

Sandi Bravman

- ➔ I am not aware of any discrimination in Northampton Township on the basis of sexual orientation"

Spencer Snyderman

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – : Kenneth M. Ciarlone; : James E. Kinney, Peter F. Palestina

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Bravman	0	✓	✗	✗
Snyderman	✓	✓	0	✗

Quakertown Council

Though contacted,these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Richland Supervisor

Brian S. Kline 

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – : Breck Dean , Kathleen M. Doyle, Richard W. Orloff

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Kline	✓✓	✓	✓	✓

Solebury Supervisor — Springfield Supervisor — Tullytown Council — Upper Southampton Supervisor

Though contacted,these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Warminster Supervisor

Bill Goldsworthy 

- ✗ Says he can do nothing since the office he seeks does not have the authority to pass such legislation

No data or response – : Albert Bruno, Jr., Dick Scott; R: Walt Clemens, James Kelly, Tish Troshak

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Goldsworthy	NB	✗	NB	NB

Warrington Supervisor

Tony Martin 

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – : Steven H. Kitty, Roy Manley ; : Wayne Bullock

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Martin	✓	✓	✓	0

Bensalem School Director

Lynn Marie Bowers /

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues

No data or response – /: Ruth Bell , Elizabeth Cerasi, Joseph Harris Sr , Michael Lombard , John J. Madey , Marcia McCullough , George E. Wallrath, Donna Williams

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
Bowers	✓	✓	✓

Bristol Boro School Director

Lynda Crespo  

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbian youth issues

No data or response – : Bob Casile, Mary Ann Coffman–Akbarak, Lawrence Jacobs, William Rittler, Sarah Ruszin;  : David Chichilitti, Karen Delaney Wheeler, James Fine, Joseph Genco, Andrea Harvie, Theresa Keys Gale, Mark Kotch, Rosemarie Mignoni–Szcucki, Mary Jane Potena Paglione, Russell Williams

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
Bowers	✓	✓	✓

Bristol Twn School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters.

Centennial School Director

Joseph F. Faust, Jr.  

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbian youth issues

No data or response – : Scott F. Derosa;  : Melvin B. Benson III, Eugene J. Grossi, Rose Marie Kautz, John M. Kilker, Eugene B. McGough, Jr., John Priadka, Florence I. Sinkler, Kristina Wiercinski

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
Faust, Jr.	✓	✓	✓

Central Bucks School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters.

Council Rock School Director

Michael A. Lavanga  

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbian youth issues

No data or response –  : Glenn H. Beasley, Christopher G. Ayoub, Bernadette Heenan, Warren Hymson, Marilyn K. Larson, Lena Rogachevsky, Bruce J. Stamm, Beth Stein, Bonnie Teschner, Betty L. Wargo

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
Lavanga	✓	✓	✓

**Morrisville School Director — Neshaminy School Director — New Hope School Director
— Palisades School Director — Pennridge School Director**

Though contacted,these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Pennsbury School Director

Elyse T. Accardi 

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues

No data or response – /: Joseph Ciambrello, Kathleen S. Clair, Gene Dolnick, Beth Summerville, James H. Wilkin

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Support	Education
Accardi	✓	0	✓

Quakertown School Director

Though contacted,these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Carbon

District Attorney

Though contacted,these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

County Commissioner

Ranny Barclay 

- ✓ Supports a county non-discrimination policy which includes sexual orientation
- ✗ Does not support sensitivity training for county employees on lesbigay and HIV issues, but “will enforce the work place rules and regulations of preventing sexual harassment and/or discrimination.”
- ➡ Doesn't support collecting hate crimes statistics, but “I would advocate a severe penalty”

No data or response – : Don DeMarco, Charles Getz, Michael Nunny Kraelk, John Mogilski, Nancy Pilecki, Michael Sofranko, John Williams Sr.; : Darryl Arner, Tom Gerhard, Olivia Herman, Dwight Penberth, Larry Skinner

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Barclay	✓	✗	0	✓

County Controller

Though contacted,these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Recorder of Deeds

Todd Koller 

- ✓ Will establish a non-discrimination policy including sexual orientation within his office “to the best of my ability”

- ✓ Would implement sensitivity training for employees on lesbigay and HIV issues “if it were to be essential”
- ✓ “I try to look at things open minded and objectively, but sometimes our fears blind us and keep us from understanding. Although I may not understand, I try not to judge anyone for their beliefs. I feel that a person’s beliefs and convictions, including sexual preferences, are their business; however, these beliefs should not be used or pushed on others that feel differently just to advance an agenda.”

No data or response – 🐘: Andrew Snoha

Candidate Rating Table	
Name	Equality
Koller	✓

Register of Wills — Lehigh Township Supervisor — Lehigh Township Council — Mahoning Township Supervisor

Though contacted, these candidates didn’t care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Nesquehoning Borough Council

Eugene Hrebik 🐘

- ✗ Returned a blank questionnaire

No data or response – 🐘: John Coniglio, Audrey Gogal, Gary Porembo, Gene Rutch, Stephen Yurchak; 🐘: R. Mickey Angst, Sal Canzoneri, Thomas Ouly, Kenneth Reis

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Hrebik	NB	NB	NB	NB

Palmerton Borough Council — Towamensing Township Supervisor — Weatherly Mayor — Jim Thorpe School Director — Palmerton Area School Director — Panther Valley School Director — Weatherly Area School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn’t care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Chester

Chester District Attorney

Samuel Stretton 🐘

- ✓ Has assisted the AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania in seeking the release of inmates who are in the terminal stages of AIDS
- ✓ Would assign “top priority” to prosecuting hate crimes including those committed because of the victim’s sexual orientation

No data or response – 🐘: Anthony Sarcione

Candidate Rating Table		
Name	Equality	Violence
Stretton	✓.	

County Commissioner

Though contacted,these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Recorder of Deeds

Shirley Campbell 

- ✓ Supports a non-discrimination policy which includes sexual orientation

No data or response – : Joyce Adams McLean, Leona M. Mendenhall

Candidate Rating Table	
Name	Equality
Campbell	✓

Register of Wills — Coatesville Council — East Goshen Supervisor

Though contacted,these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Elverson Council

Douglas Stewart Streuli 

- ✗ “Get straight. You have chosen to follow an unnatural, immoral, and perverse way of life.”

No data or response – : Thomas R. Hess, Roger K. Linton, Paul W. McEwen; : Celeste A. March , Kelly a. Reagan

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Streuli	✗✗	✗✗	✗✗	✗✗

Honey Brook Boro Council

Though contacted,these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Malvern Council

Cheryl Tiffany Force 

- ➡ Instead of answering the questionnaire, sent the following statement: “I support equal civil rights for all persons. I do not favor one special interest group over another, but promote equality for ALL!”

No data or response – : Elwyn L. Bloodgood, Henry H. Briggs, Samuel Burke Jr , L Clifford Lewis

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Force	NB	NB	NB	NB

Oxford Council — Parkesburg Council

Though contacted,these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Phoenixville Council

Alexander Kovach

- ➔ Instead of answering the questionnaire, sent the following statement: "I have been a councilman in Phoenixville for 5 terms (20 years) and have never been confronted with any of these subjects; however, I would be fair and objective should the occasion arise while I am in office as I firmly believe all humans were created equal."

No data or response – : Patricia Archer Benjamin, Barry Griffith, Donald Mahoney, Jr, John Messina; : Louis J. Amici, Richard Breuer, Robert Tigro, Bradford Thomas Weidner, Douglas Werner

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Archer Benjamin	NB	NB	NB	NB

South Coatesville Council — Spring City Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters.

Tredyffrin Supervisor

Herbert G. Keene Jr

- ✱ "The family, consisting of mother, father and child(ren) living in a sanctified relationship with God at the center is the essential basic unit of a civilized society"

No data or response – : John G. Bravacos, Herbert W. Greenwood, Robert T. Pollak

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Keene Jr	✱	✱	0	✱

West Chester Council

Anne M. Carroll

- ➔ "I treat all persons equally with the dignity accorded them by virtue of their humanity. I expect others to do the same."

No data or response – : Thomas M. Walsh ; : Eleanor Betty Loper , Darrell E. Cook, Amy Irene Vogt

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Carroll	0	✱	✓	✱

West Grove Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters.

Avongrove School Director

Kristen York Gerling

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues.

No data or response – : Edward F. Rillstone; /: Joyce Bohmier , Joseph P. Coffey, Jr., Jack Doyle , Karl Mehn

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
Gerling	✓	✓	✓

Coatesville School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Downtown School Director

Roger K. Taylor /

- ✓ Would include homosexuality in the sex education curricula by stating "that it exists and that current research indicates that homosexuality is a genetic predisposition, rather than a lifestyle choice."

No data or response – /: Michael A. Bezek, Bob Cozzzone, Margaret L. Lagarde, Bruce E. Leroy, Norman J. Long, Richard I. Orr, Olen H. Simmons, Steven Windle

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
Taylor	✓	✓	✓

Great Valley School Director

John J. McCullough /

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues
- ➡ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula, but would need "more time to think about it and council from others" regarding implementation

No data or response – : Donald N. Meldrum , James R. Nolan; /: Raymond J. Braun, Robert W. Esty, Larry B. Friis, Jack Griffith, Patricia Lang , Melanie M. Scott

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
McCullough	✓	NB	✓

Kennett School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Octorara School Director

This district has been the site of right wing activity. For instance, creationism is being taught in this district. Although LGLV was unable as of press time to determine which candidates may be radical right-wingers, we recommend questioning candidates on their positions on AIDS and sex education, school prayer, censorship, and so on to help expose any hidden right-wing agenda.

No data or response – /: D. Lawrence Gibbs, Kenneth H. Knickerbocker, Mary Morrissey, Charles J. Persch, Jim Scanish; : Bruce P. Michalski, Anthony F. Terranova

Owen J. Roberts School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters.

Oxford School Director

Nancy B. Andress /

- ➡ On including homosexuality in the sex education curricula: "The approach for any topic should be to inform and to give a balanced hearing to varying points of view. Any attempt to indoctrinate students would be inappropriate."

Richard C. Winchester /

- ➡ "Sex education should not preach; it should explain and describe the consequences of all kinds of sexual behavior"

No data or response – /: James E Boyd, David G. Crooks, Anthony B. Donell, Nancy J. Evans, Valerie J. Kegley, Cecil R. Miller, Jr, David L. Pierce

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
Andress	✓	✓	✓
Winchester	✓	✓	✓

Phoenixville School Director

Ronald D. Groening /

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbian youth issues, but would not require it
- ✓ "I would rely on professionals for the approach" to including homosexuality in the sex education curricula

No data or response – /: H B Pete Bamberger, Mary A. Croke-Parris, Thomas A. Fosnacht, Jr, David M. Langdon, Fred R. Parry, Scott A. Summers, Marti Lee Wagner

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
Groening	✓	✓	✓

Tredyffrin School Director

Ronald Paul Hill /

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbian youth issues

No data or response – 🐘: Brooke Cheston, Andrea Hammerschmidt Felkins; 🐘/🐘: Carol Aichele, Peggy Billian, Donald F. Clarke

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Support	Education
Hill	✓	✓	✓

Twin Valley School Director — Unionville School Director

Though contacted,these candidates didn’t care to address concerns of their lesbian voters.

West Chester School Director

Barrie Eichhorn 🐘/🐘

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbian youth issues
- ✗ “I am not sure whether homosexuality is an alternative, an eccentricity, or an abnormality”

No data or response – 🐘: Stephen E. Peed, George R. Ragsdale; 🐘/🐘: June L. Cardosi , Jim Davison, Pamela Gallimore, Steven Kistler Handzel, Dawn Lovejoy, Judith L. McLaughlin, Bernard L. Zaber, Arthur J. Zadrozny

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Support	Education
Eichhorn	✓	NB	NB

Cumberland

District Attorney

Though contacted,these candidates didn’t care to address concerns of their lesbian voters.

County Commissioner

Dave Boyce 🐘

- ✓ Would “have no problem” with providing health and welfare benefits to same-sex couples when one partner is employed by the county “as long as it is legal”
- ➡ “If you feel that your participation in government as an elected, appointed, or employed person would allow you to attain your full human potential and make you happy, don’t let your sexual orientation stand in the way. However, don’t look to me for any special privileges for you or your family because of your sexual orientation.”

Marcia Myers 🐘

- ✓ “I have had gay people work with me in the past.”
- ✓ Supports the county’s non-discrimination policy., which includes sexual orientation.
- ✓ As a commissioner, has met with SCAN (South Central AIDS Network) and supported their work
- ✓ “I don’t feel I have ever discriminated against a gay or lesbian person in the past, nor do I intend to do so in the future.”

Rick Rovegno

- ✓ Supports providing health and welfare benefits to same-sex couples when one partner is employed by the county “if county policy is to provide those benefits”
- ➡ “I’m in it for everyone, not a specific group”

Jim Baker

- ✓ “I am sensitive to the problems of minorities in our country. My wife, Ernestine, is from a spanish speaking background. I came back from Vietnam because of a Black man’s bravery. I really believe all people are created equal and they deserve equal rights. My position may not be politically healthy but I will stand by it in public or in private.”

Nancy Besch

- ✓ Implied support for the county’s non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation.
- ➡ “Cumberland County does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, sexual preference, etc., etc.”

Earl Keller

- ✓ Instead of responding to the questionnaire, sent the following statement: “I have not permitted discrimination in any fashion in the past, nor will allow any type of discrimination as long as I am in office.”

Howard Rose

- ✓ “I do not harbor bias or condone discrimination of any type.”
- ✓ “Stand fast in your convictions and continue to fight the good fight for all your rights.”

No data or response – : Bill Duncan

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Baker	✓	✓	✓	✓
Besch	0	✗	0	✗
Boyce	0	✓	0	✗
Keller	✓	NB	NB	NB
Myers	✓✓	0	✓	✓✓
Rose	✓✓	NB	NB	NB
Rovegno	0	✓	0	0

Treasurer — Camp Hill School Director — Carlisle School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn’t care to address concerns of their lesbian voters.

Dauphin

District Attorney

John Cherry

- ✓ “Will be happy to include a segment regarding” AIDS and AIDS-related sensitivity training in the orientation program for new staff
- ✓ “Our office has already aggressively prosecuted ‘gay bashing’ cases and have received convictions and jail time in those cases.”

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Violence
Cherry	✓	✓

County Commissioner

Anthony Petrucci 🐾

- ✓ Supports providing health and welfare benefits to same-sex couples when one partner is employed by the county

No data or response – 🐾: William Adler, Marianne Faust, Jeannine Miller, Bill Sturges;
🐾: Sally Klein, Russell Sheaffer

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Petrucci	✓	✓	✓	✓

County Controller

Jim Moyer 🐾

- ✓ Will establish a non-discrimination policy in the County Controller's office including sexual orientation... "I deplore discrimination of any kind!"
- ✓ "Politics as usual and the few controlling the many will soon be a thing of the past. I intend, if elected, to serve 100% of our citizens without exception and without bias!"

No data or response – 🐾: Tom Washic

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Moyer	✓

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Forrest Myers 🐾

- ✓ "To each their own"

No data or response – 🐾: Philip Spaseff

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Myers	✓

Register of Wills

Jane Marfizo 🐾

- ➡ "It is my belief that the County has a policy of not discriminating against qualified applicants"

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Marfizo	0

Treasurer

Kristofer Frederick

- ✓ “I will always have an open-door policy so that I may help create a county government that is accountable to the needs of everyone, regardless of race, gender, religion or sexual orientation.”
- ✓ “I decided to enter public service because I want to help all people, regardless of race, religion, gender or sexual orientation. Only by rejecting the policies of exclusion and creating a government of inclusion can we truly make Dauphin County a better place to live”.

No data or response – : Robert Dick

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Frederick	✓✓

Clerk of Courts

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters.

Harrisburg Council

Dick Simons

- ✓ Would funds health and social services which have largely or predominately lesbian clientele “the same as for an organization which provides services to other minorities”
- ✓ “Sexual orientation is a personal and private choice. Commitment and ability to love is not limited to heterosexual relationships, nor should society determine that same-sex couples should have fewer rights than others. Qualification for employment should not be gender-based.”

No data or response – : O. Frank DeGarcia, Patrick Michael Gallagher, Vera White Reynolds; : Cynthia Jo Rich, Alex Worona

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Simons	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓

Steelton Council

Katherine Kocevar

- ✓ Supports an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – : Ina Alcendor, Frances Kostelac, Mary Miller; : Robert Campbell, Michael Rozman, J. Michael Stone, Jeffrey Wrightstone

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Kocevar	✓	✗	0	0

District Attorney

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters.

County Council

Robert Dimond

- ✓ "I'll be there for you, for any reasonable request"

No data or response – : Alexander Beller, Allen Polsky; : Kathrynann Durham, Thomas Killion, John McFadden

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Dimond	✓	✓	✓	✓

Aston Commissioner — Chester City Mayor

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters.

Chester City Council

Melvin Campbell, Sr

- ✓ Supports an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Charles McLaughlin

- ✓ Supports an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – : Annette Burton, Judy Gaskin, Don Hawkins, Anzer Kirkland, Warren McIntire, Bill Tull, Elizabeth Williams; : Ronnette Belle, John Johnson, III, Sheridan Jones, Peter Sletzer, Patricia West

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Campbell, Sr	✓	NB	NB	NB
McLaughlin	✓	0	0	0

Collingdale Boro Council

Robert Doherty

- ✓ Supports an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – : Pat Harkin, Frank Sellitto; : John Dintino, Jr, Thomas Harkin, Joseph Lacava, Mark Loftus

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Doherty	✓	✓	✓	✓

Darby Boro Council

John Thompson 🐾

- ✓ Supports “any and all legislation that would defend the right of any and all people.”

Jay Pugh 🐘

- ✓ “If the person is qualified for the position they should get it regardless of their sexual preference, race, sex, age, religion, etc.”

No data or response – 🐾: Paula Brown, Charles Sanders, William Smith; 🐘: Alfred Robinson, Wilbur Smith

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Pugh	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thompson	✓	✓	✓	✓

Darby Twn Commissioner — East Lansdowne Council — Glenolden Council — Lansdowne Boro Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Media Council

Edward Johnson 🐾

- ✓ Supports an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Susan Murray 🐘

- ✓ Supports an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations
- ✓ “I have strongly support the [police][department’s efforts to train all officers to be sensitive to bias crimes in the community... we will not tolerate bias crimes, hate crimes, or harassment of any individual or group.”

No data or response – 🐾: C. Barry Sherwin; 🐘: Lewis Johnson, Rick Kreider, Robert Sides

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Johnson	✓	0	NB	NB
Murray	✓	✓	✓	NB

Newtown Supervisor

George Guyer, III 🐘

- ✓ Supports an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations
- ✗ Would not appoint a qualified, openly lesbigay person to a governmental position

No data or response – 🐘: David McGinley , Richard Pound

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Guyver, III	0	*	0	*

Norwood Council — Parkside Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters.

Providence Nether Commissioner

Jennifer Cheung 🐾

- ✓ "As a partner in an interracial marriage, I abhor any form of discrimination whether it be based on gender, race or sexual orientation."

Michael Mayer 🐾

- ✓ "If a member of the gay and lesbian community ever had an experience which required township action I would be pleased to work with them."
- ➡ Answered many of the questions on the questionnaire with "not applicable to my office"

No data or response – 🐾: Roy Palmer; 🐘: Jane McNerney, Mary Powelson, Charles Smith, John Spychalski

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Cheung	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓
Mayer	NB	NB	NB	NB

Providence Upper Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters.

Radnor Commissioner

Ted Pollard 🐾

- ✓ "Equality for all- this is the true American spirit!"

No data or response – 🐘: Kathy Bogosian, Michael Mercuri, Bill Spingler

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Pollard	✓	✓	✓	NB

Sharon Hill Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters.

Swarthmore Council

Kenneth Klothén 🐾

- ✓ "Lesbians and gays are valued members of this community in the same way and on the same terms as all other members."

- ➡ Would examine legislation to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation

Elric Gerner

- ➡ Believes the questions LGLV asked cover subjects which, by state law, the borough is not to address

No data or response – : Lora Lavin, Kean McDonald; : John Piper

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Klothan	0	NB	0	NB
Gerner	NB	NB	NB	NB

Tinicum Commissioner

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Upper Chichester Commissioner

Allen King

- ✓ "I recognize [lesbian voters in my district] as human beings and first class citizens"

No data or response – : Stephen Barrar, William Burland, III, Lawrence Spedden, James Squadrito, Thomas Wenger

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
King	✓	✓	✓	✓

Upper Darby Mayor — Yeadon Council — Chester Upland School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Chichester School Director

Sean Foltz

- ✗ "I do not support programs which encourage adolescent and/or premarital sex"
- ✗ Opposes outreach programs for students trying to deal with their sexuality because "you are either straight, gay or other – the kids will figure it out."

No data or response – : Barbara Kertis, Terry Maguire Adams; /: Henry Buchholz, Harold Etsell, John Lupi, James Mattera

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
Foltz	✗	✗	✗

Garnet Valley School Director — Haverford School Director — Interboro School Director — Marple Newtown School Director — Penn Delco School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Radnor School Director

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Daniel Baker /

- ✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula, and would “allow the professionals to chose the appropriate manner to approach [it], with the board [having] final approval.

Marty Lloyd /

- ✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula

Alan Silverman /

- ✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula

No data or response – : Anne DeWese , Janice Knepper; : Ellen Aman , Alan Brink, Arthur Lewis, Charles Madden, Paul Yakulis

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
Baker	✓	✓	✓
Lloyd	✓	✓	✓
Silverman	✓	✓	✓

Ridley School Director

Nick Anastasio /

- ✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula “... it’s a fact of life that can’t be ignored, and the myths need to be separated from the facts regarding why a person is homosexual.”

No data or response – : Helene Anastasio, George Pezick ; /: Gordon Atherholt, Michael Capozzoli, Jim Carbone , Beverly Kapanjie, Harry McElwee, John Reilly

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
Anastasio	✓	✓	✓

Rose Tree Media School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn’t care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

South East Delco School Director

Elizabeth Dunford

- ✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula. “I think it more effective to ask a volunteer from the gay community [to] talk to a class about fact, feelings, and safe sex.”

No data or response – 🐎: Theresa Zdun ; 🐘: Suzann Scott; 🐎/🐘: Ed Barnik ,
Maureen Chapman , Joseph Duffy , Mary Carol Flemming , Doris Jackson , Walter
Jones , Suzanne Murtha , Larry Platt, John Summers, Ricardo Taylor

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
Dunford	✓	✓	✓✓

Springfield School Director

Donald Cadge 🐎/🐘

- ✓ “Sex education curricula should include information that teaches appropriate-aged youth about all ranges of sexuality”

Mary Diane Mongold 🐎/🐘

- ✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula.

No data or response – 🐎/🐘: Mike Christopher , Jeffrey Lehman, Morrow Ziff

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
Cadge	✓	✓	✓
Mongold	✓	✓	✓

Unionville Chadds School Director

Nicholas Letang 🐎/🐘

- ✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula.

No data or response – 🐘: Jo Ann Anderson; 🐎/🐘: Florence Franz

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
Letang	✓	✓	✓

Upper Darby School Director

Dick Sauls 🐎/🐘

- ✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula.

Linda Mangino 🐎/🐘

- ✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula.

Carol Pufield 🐎/🐘

- ✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula.

No data or response – 🐎/🐘: Walter Breslin, Peter Converse, Robert Degnan, Hao
Quang Dinh, John Gavin, Linda Mangino, Carol Purfield, Joseph Quinn, Walter
Senkow, Joseph Teti, Francis Zarilli

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
Mangino	✓	✓	✓
Purfield	✓	✓	✓
Sauls	✓	✓	✓

Walling School Director — West Chester School Director — William Penn School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Lackawanna

Due to circumstances beyond our control, including communications problems, we were unable to access nearly all information gathered for this county. We apologize for this inconvenience. The problem will be corrected by the general election.

Scranton School Director

Gary DiBileo

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbian youth issues
- ✓ Believes AIDS education is important, but is not certain what age it should begin

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Support	Education
DiBileo	✓	✓	0

Lancaster

County Commissioner

Ron Ford

- ✓ As Lancaster City Council President, voted to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation or marital status in housing and employment
- ✓ "As a community, we should not and cannot tolerate discrimination against any group"

Molly Henderson

- ✓ Served on the Board of the Lancaster AIDS Project
- ✓ "As a public health educator, [the health and social service needs of lesbian people] is of great concern and understanding to me. I am quite willing to do more in this area."
- ✓ "I am open to suggestions and comments from the lesbian and gay community"

Lilia Nice

- ✓ Served on the Board of the Lancaster AIDS Project
- ✓ "My children have not had to be preached at regarding people's equality because we lead lives which include all people. I was moved to join the Board of the Lancaster AIDS Project because my life was personally touched by that disease, not because I needed to make a political statement. Inclusion is part of who I am. I have shared that message and will continue to do so."

Joanne Petitto 🐾

- ✓ “As a real estate broker... I have and must support non-discrimination”
- ✓ “Hate crimes are horrendous to all involved, including the perpetrators, because they are misguided people (the perpetrators) and really don’t know what they are doing”
- ⇒ “I firmly believe this world and this county is comprised of many different ethnic, cultural, and unusual groups. I also firmly believe that I could not and would not ever challenge, criticize or hate another person for their beliefs and lifestyles”

Bill Saylor 🐾

- ⇒ “I am running for public office to serve all the people.”

James Huber 🐘

- ✖ As a County Commissioner, voted in 1991 to disband the then joint city/county Human Relations Commission after Lancaster City Council unanimously voted to ban discrimination in employment and housing based on sexual orientation or marital status
- ✖ Voted against case-management funding for the Lancaster AIDS Project because of the Project’s previous support of needle cleaning kits and condom distribution

Terry Kauffman 🐘

- ✓ As a commissioner, has voted for case-management funding for the Lancaster AIDS Project

No data or response – 🐾: Scott V. Brubaker, Rodger Dourte; 🐘: Paul Thibault

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Ford	✓✓	✓	✓	✓
Henderson	✓	0	✓	✓✓
Huber	✖✖	NB	NB	✖
Kauffman	NB	NB	NB	✓
Nice	✓	0	0	✓
Petitto	✓	✖	✓	✓
Saylor	✓	✓	✓	✓

Clerk of Courts — District Attorney — Prothonotary — Treasurer — Register of Wills — Columbia Boro Council — Hempfield Boro Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn’t care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Lancaster City Council

John E. Graupera 🐾

- ✓ “If the funding were available for the enforcement of the Human Relations Ordinance, in the form of a city Human Relations Commission, I would enthusiastically support it.”

Harry S. McMichael III 🐘

- ✓ “I am 100% in favor of [enforcement of Lancaster’s Human Relations Ordinance] and commit to taking whatever [action] is practical to achieve that end.”

- ✓ “As a city councilman, I would work to ensure that all police officers were trained to deal effectively with bias crimes”
- ✓ “I believe all members of the community should be valued equally, and diversity in the community is its strength”

Gene Duncan Jr.

- ➔ Rather than answer the questionnaire, said he would like to meet and “discuss the questions asked” on the questionnaire

No data or response – : Craig Lehman; : C. Ted Darcus, Russell Miller

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Duncan Jr.	NB	NB	NB	NB
Graupera	✓	✓	✓	✓
McMichael III	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓

Cocalico School Director

Barry L. Gehman

- ✗ “I would not approach this subject [homosexuality] in school”
- ➔ “...I don’t wish to pass judgment upon or mistreat anyone who is gay. Your rights are as important as anyone else’s. School is not the place to further your cause”

No data or response – : Allen L. Dissinger, Patricia A. Hall, Theodore L. Unruh, John K. Weaver, Leon Z. Weaver

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Gehman	✗	✗	✗

Columbia School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn’t care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Conestoga Valley School Director

Steven L. Geib /

- ✓ “I believe children should be taught at elementary levels that AIDS is a deadly, serious threat and learn how to prevent its spread”

No data or response – : John Liss, Don Wert, Eric L. Winkle; /: Lloyd S. Greiner, James L. Landis

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Geib	0	0	0

Donegal School Director — Elizabethtown School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn’t care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Lancaster School Director

Michele Notturmo /

- ✓ “When giving sensitivity training to teachers I’d want grade [sic] of homosexual subject level teaching ideas included, e.g. contributions in politics, government, science, literature, music, visual art, etc.”
- ✓ Would include homosexuality in sex education. “Hetero-homosexuality is on a continuum. Realizing that everyone has close feelings for people of both sexes enables students to better understand their own and other’s affections”
- ✓ “I used to instruct teachers... to teach about AIDS”
- ✓ “My background as a social worker, as the AIDS Counselor at Hershey Medical Center, as an AIDS instructor for the Red Cross, and as a consultant for a county high school’s sexual education program makes me aware of gay/lesbian issues. Schools should build self-esteem and develop the potential of all students. Teachers need to be sensitive to the special needs of students dealing with sexual orientation.”

Patrick J. Willoughby /

- ✓ Member of the National Education Association (NEA) Gay and Lesbian Caucus
- ✓ Would support a request for a lesbian student club because “peer groups are proven to reduce teen suicide and violence”
- ✓ “AIDS education must be discussed, especially prevention, at least by junior high and throughout high school”
- ✓ Has actively supported a high school for threatened lesbian youth
- ✓ Is helping to initiate a Pennsylvania branch of the NEA lesbian caucus
- ✓ “Find a way to be activist. Loud, quiet, public, private. It’s truly freeing”

No data or response – /: Heidi Kraft Cody, R. Paul Evans, Mary Fries Gentzler, Arthur K. Mann, David Milisock, Joseph R. Morales, Kathleen Peck, Charles Snader

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Notturmo	✓	✓✓	✓✓
Willoughby	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓

Lehigh

District Attorney

Though contacted, these candidates didn’t care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

County Commissioner

Martha Falk

- ➡ On providing same-sex domestic partner benefits to county employees: “I am not well versed on our benefits, but I certainly have an open mind on the subject and would approach the subject with the ability to listen”

Linda Rosenfeld

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for county employees on lesbian, HIV, and other issues important in dealing with people
- ⇒ “I am running for a legislative office, not administrative and as such do not have a whole lot of control over the types of questions you are asking. I have always considered myself a fair person and hope the gay and lesbian community perceives me to be so”

Melissa Rudas

- ⇒ Doesn’t believe that sensitivity training for county employees on lesbian and HIV issues is necessary
- ⇒ Does not support providing same-sex domestic partner benefits to county employees. “Not if they weren’t married – it wouldn’t be fair to unmarried heterosexual couples. However, I think same-sex couples should be permitted to get legally married”

Jane Ervin

- ✓ “I feel very strongly that our community will thrive only if ALL members feel accepted and respected and are given equal opportunities across the board”
- ⇒ Wants to study the cost of providing sensitivity training for county employees on lesbian and HIV issues before committing to it. “I am well aware of the cost savings and increased production that have resulted in some companies which have started sensitivity training programs”

John McHugh

- ✓ “No individual deserves to be discriminated against”
- ⇒ Acknowledges he is not well informed on the issue of providing same-sex domestic partner benefits to county employees, but says that “I do have an open mind and would not react negatively”

Grayson McNair

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for county employees on lesbian and HIV issues “to recognize diversity is appropriate”

Roger Reis

- ⇒ Would have to “see a demonstrated need” before providing sensitivity training for county employees on lesbian and HIV issues
- ✗ Would not support providing same-sex domestic partner benefits to county employees. “Nor would I [for] unmarried opposite-sex couples”

No data or response – : William McQuicken

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Ervin	✓	0	✓	0
Falk	✓	0	✓	✓
McHugh	✓	0	✓	✓
McNair	✓	0	✗	0
Reis	✓	✗	0	✓
Rosenfeld	✓	0	NB	0
Rudas	✓	0	0	✓

County Controller

Robert Flemming 

- ✖ Opposes a non-discrimination policy which includes sexual orientation

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Flemming	✖

Recorder of Deeds

Frances Lichtenwalner 

- ➔ Instead of answering questionnaire, stated "I will abide by the Lehigh County Policy of equal opportunity to all"

No data or response – : Marie Dean

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Lichtenwalner	0

Register of Wills — Treasurer

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Clerk of Courts

Thomas Barrett 

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for county employees on lesbian and HIV issues

Andrea Naugle 

- ✓ Would offer her staff members the opportunity to attend sensitivity training for county employees on lesbian and HIV issues

Phil Schantz 

- ✓ "All men are created equal"

No data or response – : Marcia Madison

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Barrett	✓
Naugle	✓
Schantz	✓

Allentown City Council

Peter Antonsen 

- ✓ Would introduce and cosponsor legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Frank Concannon 🐘

- ✓ Told an LGLV member he would like to meet with LGLV. He responded positively, but did not complete the questionnaire

Abraham Joseph 🐘

- ✓ Would introduce and cosponsor legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Emma Tropiano 🐘

- ✓ "Your life is your own— you must be happy and productive. You can't change me, nor can I change people. My position is to legislate for all citizens no matter what color, creed, sexual orientation or culture"
- ✗ Has repeatedly been accused of advocating policies and making statements considered "discriminatory" and "racist" by Allentown's Latino Community
- ➡ Mistakenly believes Allentown already has an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation. On introducing such legislation: "I would, but there is no need"

David Bausch 🐘

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations, but would not introduce or cosponsor it

No data or response – 🐘: Dennis Cramsey, Tony Frey; 🐘: Charles Canning, Scott McGovern

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Antonsen	✓✓	✓	✓	✓
Bausch	✓	✗	✓	✗
Concannon	NB	NB	NB	NB
Joseph	✓✓	✓	✓	✓
Tropiano	✓	NB	0	✓

Allentown City Controller

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Catasauqua Borough Council

Brian Kroope 🐘

- ✓ Told an LGLV member he hadn't received his questionnaire, and being Jewish, he is running for office because of what he feels to be long-standing discrimination in his community

Janice Snyder 🐘

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Paul Zimbar 🐘

- ✓ "I support your lifestyle, and oppose anyone who restricts/limits your chosen lifestyle"

- ✖ Would not support legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – 🐾: Addie Bechtel, Joseph Casciotti, George Hrinkovich, G. Kirk Wieder; 🐘: Barbara Schlegel

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Kroope	NB	NB	NB	NB
Snyder	✓	0	0	0
Zimbar	✖	✓	✖	✓

Coplay Borough Council

Bill Leiner Jr. 🐾

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – 🐾: Beverly Miller, Ronald Oakes, Dennis Wehr Sr.; 🐘: Christopher Becker, Diane Lloyd

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Leiner Jr.	✓	✖	✓	✖

Emmaus Borough Council

Brent Labenberg 🐾

- ✓ “I believe lesbian and gay voters are no different than anyone else (other than sexual preference) and have the same concerns as any other citizen, if not more due to not being accepted by the community”

No data or response – 🐾: Ray Erb, Robert Fick, Otto Slozer; 🐘: Ray Wetherhold, Henry Youtsev

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Labenberg	✓	✓	0	✓

Lower Macungie Supervisor

Ann Bartholomew 🐾

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – 🐘: Bill Mayo, Kenneth Nicholson

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Bartholomew	✓	0	✖	✖

Lower Milford Township Supervisor — Lynn Township Supervisor

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

South Whitehall Township Commissioner

Robert Beam 

- ✱ “I am not interested (in completing the questionnaire). I go according to the Bible, thank you.”

No data or response – : Larry Bernhard, Dean Fenstermaker Sr., Kenneth Navitsky, Martha Nolan, R.A. Rodriguez Jr., Gary Search, Allen Zimmerman

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Beam	✱✱	✱✱	✱✱	✱✱

Upper Macungie Township Supervisor — Upper Milford Township Supervisor — Weisenberg Township Supervisor

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Whitehall Township Commissioner

Durwood Miller 

- ✓ “Most definitely discrimination should be banned regardless of its type”
- ✓ “Every person is important to the community regardless of sexual preference. Your voice in government is as important as a heterosexual's or somebody's who is celibate”

No data or response – : Bruce Brinker, Philip Ginder, Michael Holubowsky, Daniel McNeill, Damond Pascoe, Frank Reisner, Kenneth Snyder, Curtis Walbert, John Zsigovits; : David Ramsey, Ronald Sterner

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Miller	✓✓	✓	✓	✓

Whitehall Township Executive

Glenn Solt 

- ✓ “I will not tolerate discrimination against anyone”

No data or response – : Elizabeth Buchmiller

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Solt	✓	✱	0	✱

Allentown School Director

The radical right often operates through bogus taxpayer organizations, like the recently formed Allentown Taxpayers Association, which is running a slate of candidates for the school board. Not all taxpayer groups are associated with the radical right, but some are. LGLV recommends questioning candidates on their positions on AIDS and sex education, school prayer, censorship, and so on to help expose any hidden right-wing agenda.

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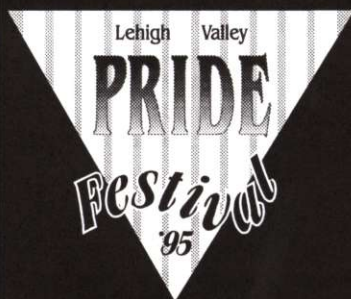
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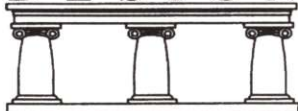
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Carol Budick /

- ✓ Instead of answering the questionnaire directly, provided this statement: "The School District needs to be run as a business providing the community with a high standard of education without tax increases. I would agree to all programs listed on the questionnaire if the funds are available or provided by grants. I support non-discrimination on any basis: age, nationality, sex or sexual orientation"

Peter Deringer /

- ✓ "Instead of answering questionnaire, provided this statement: "I would like you to know that I am a strong advocate for the human rights of all regardless of age, sex, ethnic or socioeconomic background, religious beliefs, or sexual orientation. As a school director, I would be interested in the rights + needs of every child in the Allentown School District"

Frederick Hawkins /

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues

Janice Williams /

- ⇒ "I support equal rights for all people as defined in the Constitution and laws of our country"

No data or response – : John William Reppert; /: Patricia Hoffman, Keith Lenhart, James LeVan, Richard Podguski, Robert Saurman, Glenn Snyder, Robin Turner, Brian Winter

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Budick	✓	0	0
Deringer	✓	NB	NB
Hawkins	✓	✓	✓
Williams	0	NB	NB

Catasauqua Area School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

East Penn School Director

This district has been the site of radical right-wing activity, primarily carried out by the Concerned East Penn Taxpayers Association (CEPTA). The local radical right leader is Jessie Burrows. Voters should be wary of any candidate they discover is associated with her.

Charles Ballard /

- ⇒ "I do not approve of 'litmus tests' for the qualification of any candidate for public office. We already have too many 'single issue' candidates and simplistic sound-bite solutions to complex issues. Your 'questionnaire' [sic] appears to be such a 'litmus test'. Tolerance is something we all must strive for... 'the right to swing your arm ends where the other man's nose begins'" [the questionnaire is not a litmus test, has never been used as one, and is not constructed in a way that it could be easily used as one because it is open-ended. – editor]

Ruth Dex

- ✓ Member of the Freedom to Learn Network, which counters radical right-wing takeovers of school boards

Charles Rhoads

- ✗ "It is not the school's place to teach sex behavior. It is the school's place to teach sex education." Supports teaching homosexuality in sex education courses "only as a comment of what it is"
- ⇒ Supports educating counselors, but not teachers, in dealing with lesbigay youth issues

Terry Richwine

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues

Mary Lou Stefanko

- ✗ Is affiliated with radical right-wing organizations such as "Citizens for Excellence in Education" and the CEPTA

Ann Thompson

- ⇒ We have determined Thompson is not affiliated with the CEPTA

No data or response –  : Elaine Gannon, Henry Gursky, Edward Martin

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Ballard	NB	NB	NB
Dex	NB	✓	NB
Rhoads	✗	✗	✗
Richwine	✓	NB	✓
Stefanko	NB	✗	NB
Thompson	NB	NB	NB

Northern Lehigh School Director

Mark Amsden

- ⇒ "I would support a non-discrimination policy for school employees as long as the sexual orientation of the school employee/teacher was not openly communicated in a classroom situation"

Donna Walters

- ✓ "People should be judged by the job they do and not their personal lives. I don't believe people should be discriminated against"
- ✓ "Children should have all the kinds of support and counseling they need"

No data or response –  : Robert Bruchak, Mary Ellen Chandler, Bryan Dorshimer, Gary Fedorcha, Susan Fullas, Matt Green, Jack Karle, Bruce Lauser, Charles Plotsko

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Amsden	0	✓	✓
Walters	✓	NB	✓

Northwestern Lehigh School Director

Sally Schoffstall /

- ✓ Has displayed a supportive demeanor in conversation
- ⇒ Although she did not complete the questionnaire, she said that this should not be interpreted as a lack of support for lesbian issues on her part

No data or response – /: Willard Dellicker, Brenda DiGiacomo, Thomas Eltringham, Jeffrey Kistler , Eric Schellhamer, David Shuey, Gregory Snyder

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Schoffstall	NB	NB	NB

Parkland School Director

Mannen P. Mammen Sr.

- ✗ Would not support a lesbian student's club because "such a club will be divisive in character and it will hurt its members by isolating them from the rest of the student community"
- ✗ "Employees and teachers must not express their sexual orientation at the school. This applies to students, too"
- ⇒ "No need to make specific statements about one's attitude to other people's sexual orientations. No need to make public statements about one's own sexual orientation"

Edward Earley /

- ✗ Has publicly stated that he is a member of the Christian Coalition
- ✗ "I am totally against sensitivity training of any kind"
- ✗ AIDS "prevention should be accentuated with an emphasis upon the only certain means which is abstinence"

No data or response – /: Robert Bartholomew, Earl Beil, Dennis Foster, Carolyn Johnson, Valerie Lane, Roberta Marcus, Claudette Nia , Lynn Ritter

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Earley	✗✗	✗✗	✗✗
Mammen Sr.	✗	✗	✗

Salisbury School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Southern Lehigh School Director

William Miracle /

- ✗ Claims lesbian issues are "not an issue in my community"

Gary Richards /

- ✖ At a candidate's forum on Outcome Based Education, pointed to a survey from a Lehigh Valley lesbian/gay advocacy group saying questions on the form pointed to the danger that groups, representing values he doesn't share, could influence school activities"

Diane Sherman /

- ✖ In opposing outcome based education, she questioned whether students would be tested or restricted based on social values learned in the home (this is standard radical right rhetoric used in opposing outcome based education)

No data or response – /: Kenneth Churm, Sharon Dries, David Marks, Marley Numbers, Harry Quigley, Donna Reilly, John Schubert

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Miracle	NB	NB	NB
Richards	✖	✖	✖
Sherman	NB	✖	NB

Whitehall-Coplay School Director

John Wieand /

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbian/gay youth issues
- ✖ Supports including homosexuality in sex education.

No data or response – /: Robert George, James Gibbons, Robert Klock, John Klusarits, Mary Catherine Sotak

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Wieand	✓	✓	✓

Luzerne

Due to circumstances beyond our control, including communications problems, we were unable to access nearly all information gathered for this county. We apologize for this inconvenience. The problem will be corrected by the general election.

Wilkes-Barre Mayor

Thomas Mc Groarty

- ✖ Voted against legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations as a city councilperson, then stated on a radio call in show that it was time to move onto something more important

David Wolf

- ➡ Said would be willing to meet with LGLV members, but did not address any issues on the questionnaire

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Mc Groarty	✖✖	NB	NB	NB
Wolf	NB	NB	NB	NB

Wilkes-Barre City Council

Albert Boris 🐾

- ✖ Voted against legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations
- ✖ Said at a city council meeting that half of all lesbigay people should be shot, and that gay people deserve AIDS
- ✖ While apologizing for the previous statement, Boris claimed that gays bring retarded people to the park for sex and leave "semen all over the place"

Phillip Latinski 🐾

- ✖ Voted against legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations, wrongfully claiming lesbigay people were already protected from discrimination

Thomas Leighton 🐾

- ✖ Voted against legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Robert Mazzeo 🐾

- ✓ Wants to ensure the rights of blacks, lesbigay people, and those "who don't have a choice in this town"

Phillip Mc Cabe 🐾

- ✓ Introduced and cast the only vote in favor of legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Bernard Mengerighausen 🐾

- ✖ Voted against legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Eric Redick 🐾

- ✖ Voted against legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Boris	✖✖	NB	NB	NB
Latinski	✖✖	NB	NB	NB
Leighton	✖✖	NB	NB	NB
Mazzeo	✓	NB	NB	NB
Mc Cabe	✓✓	NB	NB	NB
Mengerighausen	✖✖	NB	NB	NB
Redick	NB	NB	NB	NB

District Attorney

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

County Commissioner

Rose Schoch

- ➔ "I love all of God's people and have never thought about differences in physical makeup and awareness in my connections, and most likely [I] will not be in a job that requires answers to" the questions in the LGLV questionnaire

Larry Franko

- ➔ Instead of answering questionnaire, provided this statement: "I do not base my evaluation of individuals on race, religion, sex, beliefs, or any similar type of criteria. I evaluate a person on their experience, abilities, and other pertinent information related to the position available"

Steve Garvey

- ✓ Supports a county non-discrimination policy which includes sexual orientation

Terry McCool

- ✓ "I don't discriminate against anyone for reasons of race, religion, color, or sexual preference"
- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for county employees on "the entire spectrum of all individuals' needs," including lesbian and HIV issues

No data or response – : James Cadue, Robert Coleman, Stuart Pipher, Doug Schoonover; : Greg Christine, Robert Moore, Joe Squires, Janet Weidensaul

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Franko	NB	NB	NB	NB
Garvey	✓	0	0	0
McCool	✓	0	✗	NB
Schoch	NB	NB	NB	NB

County Controller

Jeffrey Weiss

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for county employees on lesbian and HIV issues "if it will improve job performance"
- ✓ "I will not discriminate on any basis when hiring except for qualifications"

Kelly Lewis

- ✓ Will establish a non-discrimination policy which includes sexual orientation
- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for county employees on lesbian and HIV issues on an as needed basis

No data or response – : Betsy Caprioli; : Mitchell Slocum

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Lewis	✓
Weiss	✓

Register of Wills

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Chestnuthill Township Supervisor

Brian Fenner Sr.

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – : Mabel Bonser; : Bruce Altemose, Chuck Gould, Robert Gress

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Fenner Sr.	✓	✓	✓	0

East Stroudsburg Borough Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Middle Smithfield Township Supervisor

Carl Link

- ✗ Opposes legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations
- ✗ "Sex is a private matter. Public declarations of what kind of sex you engage in are inappropriate., You have complete equality until you declare your difference"

No data or response – : John Petrizzo, Leo Pipher; : Deborah Kulick, Joe Squires, Jr

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Link	✗	✗	✗	✗

Stroud Township Supervisor

No data or response – : James Somers Jr.; : Jonathon Gilliland, Larry Sebring

Stroudsburg Borough Council

Bernard Kennedy

- ✓ Voted to approve a borough policy manual that included a provision prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in borough employment practices

Harold Bentzoni

- ✓ Voted to approve a borough policy manual that included a provision prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in borough employment practices

Mary Jean Knapik

- ✓ Suggested including sexual orientation among other categories in the employment non-discrimination clause of the borough's policy manual. The manual was approved without opposition by the council
- ✓ Supportive mother of a lesbian daughter

Dayton Lebar

- ✓ Voted to approve a borough policy manual that included a provision prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in borough employment practices

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Bentzoni	✓✓	NB	NB	NB
Kennedy	✓✓	NB	NB	NB
Knapik	✓✓	0	✓	0
Lebar	✓✓	NB	NB	NB

East Stroudsburg School Director

Donald Ludwig /

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues

Emily Walborn /

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues
- ✓ Believes homosexuality should be mentioned in the sex education curricula, but only in high school

No data or response – /: Philip Brush, Horace Cole, Roland Featherman , Stephen Lastra, Art Moeller, John Riccobono

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Ludwig	✓	✓	✓
Walborn	✓	✓	✓

Pocono Mountain School Director

Ricky Smith /

- ✓ Believes homosexuality should be included in the sex education curricula

No data or response – /: John Davis, Catherine Olker, James Price, Stephen Sheloski, Jeffrey Snyder, Elwood Stettler

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Smith	✓	✓	✓

Montgomery

District Attorney

Michael Clarke 🐾

- ✓ Supports the Hate Crimes Bills and would do so publicly. "I also support the increase in both the potential incarceration and fines for individuals who commit hate crimes"
- ✓ Would not hire anyone who is insensitive to lesbigay and HIV issues
- ✓ "Gay and lesbian people are entitled to all the rights and privileges of any other citizen of Montgomery County"

Michael Marino 🐘

- ✓ Would hire a qualified openly lesbigay person
- ✗ Doesn't believe a non-discrimination policy which includes sexual orientation is necessary in the District Attorney's office

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Violence
Clarke	✓	✓✓
Marino	✗	✗

Prothonotary

Marge Herrmann Sexton 🐾

- ✓ Has spoken to Dignity, a lesbigay Catholic organization

No data or response – 🐘: William Donnelly

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Sexton	✓

County Commissioner

Joseph Hoeffel 🐾

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for employees which includes lesbigay and HIV issues if a situation arises and it is necessary
- ✗ Would not support providing same-sex domestic partner benefits to county employees "because the marriage is not legally recognized"

John McGuigan 🐾

- ✓ Supports collecting hate crimes statistics because "proper recording will assist us in eliminating their occurrence"
- ✗ Opposes providing same-sex domestic partner benefits to county employees. "My fiancée is a student and until we are legally married I cannot cover her. It would not be fair to extend coverage to same-sex couples while not covering individuals such as myself"

- ✓ Would fund “any organization which the citizens of Montgomery County need, regardless of any sexual preference”

Joan Nagel

- ✓ “County government must be opposed to all forms of discrimination, not only in words but in deeds. Therefore, our county government must be lead by those who are prepared to take actions against discrimination”

Richard Buckman

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for employees which includes lesbigay and HIV as well as women and minority issues “if there is evidence that there is a problem”
- ✗ Opposes providing same-sex domestic partner benefits to county employees
- ⇒ “I am fair and open-minded”

No data or response – : Mario Mele

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Buckman	✓	✗	✓	✓
Hoeffel	✓	✗	✓	✓
McGuigan	✓	✗	✓	✓
Nagel	✓	✓	✓	✓

County Controller

D. Bruce Hanes

- ✓ “Gay and lesbian people are no different that any other citizens of Montgomery County and are entitled to all the rights and privileges of any other citizens regardless of sexual preference”

Richard Sundheim

- ⇒ Would base sensitivity training for employees on unspecified county policy

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Hanes	✓
Sundheim	✓

Recorder of Deeds

Maryanne Rickenbach

- ✓ Has openly lesbigay people on her staff

No data or response – : Rita Conley

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Rickenbach	✓✓

Register of Wills

Sara Long 

- ✓ "All people on my staff are treated the same. We all do our job"

No data or response – : Jonathan Shub

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Long	✓

Treasurer

Gerald Green 

- ✓ Supports a non-discrimination policy which includes sexual orientation

Jay Moyer 

- ✓ Claims to "fully adhere to and comply with" the county's policy of non-discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in employment practices

No data or response – : Melvin Cherry, William Hoffman, Stephen Ratner

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Green	✓
Moyer	✓

Clerk of Courts

Judith Wohl 

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for employees which includes lesbian and HIV issues

Jane Markley 

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for employees which includes lesbian and HIV issues

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Markley	✓
Wohl	✓

Abington Township Commissioner — Cheltenham Township Commissioner

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Horsham Township Council

Michael Bruckner 

- ✓ "I support people + causes... I believe in being fair, treating people equally and being as appropriate as possible. I deplore violence, cheating, lying and unfairness. These views apply to everyone, with not one human being left out"

No data or response – : Andrew Hornak, Carl Walbert; : James Doherty Sr., Francis Lagan III, Dennis Landis, Daniel McGill, Elizabeth Steele

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Bruckner	✓✓	NB	✓	NB

Limerick Township Supervisor

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Lower Salford Supervisor

Jeanne Bland

- ✓ Supports collecting hate crimes statistics and establishing a bias crimes unit if "after reviewing the records" a need is found
- ✓ "I believe everyone... has the right to live life as they feel is best for them and.... participate in their community without fear and discrimination"

No data or response – : Edward Kohlman Jr.; : John Bergandino, Jeffrey Clemens, Richard Delp, Kathy Fitzgerald, Philip Heilman, Jeffrey Parkhouse, Alan Starman

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Bland	✓	✓	✓	✓

Norristown Council

Robert Sambrick

- ✓ Supports the collection of hate crimes statistics

Bill Golden

- ⇒ Supports providing same-sex domestic partner benefits to municipal employees "if there is a legal precedent"

Ziyadah Nusawwir

- ✗ Would not appoint an openly lesbian person to a government position
- ✗ Would "absolutely not" fund health and social services agencies with largely lesbian clientele
- ⇒ Supports creating a bias crimes unit, but not collecting hate crimes statistics

No data or response – : April Young; : Robert Durante, Joseph Epifanio, Harry Falco Jr., Khalil Abdul Hakim, Charles Hertzog, Donna Moles, Tom Murray

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Golden	✓✓	✓	✓	✓
Nusawwir	✗✗	✗	0	✗✗
Sambrick	✓	✓	0	✓

Springfield Township Commissioner

Lucy Longstreth

- ✓ “I would encourage township management not to discriminate against anyone on the basis of sexual orientation in their hiring of employees or contracting of services”

No data or response – : James Sarsfield III, Joanne Winning

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Longstreth	✓	NB	NB	NB

Upper Merion Township Supervisor

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

West Conshohocken Borough Council

Karen LeBlanc

- ✓ “Voters are entitled to complete representation and protection for hate crimes and discrimination”
- ✓ Would “absolutely” pass a law requiring collection of hate crime statistics

Joseph Pignoli

- ✓ “I don't believe in discrimination against anyone”

No data or response – : Terence Forker, Kathleen Gretsfeed, Walter Kurish, Josephine Scharff; : Patricia Barr, George Carpenter, Eunice Tornetta

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
LeBlanc	✓✓	✓	✓	✓
Pignoli	✓✓	✓	✗	✓

Whitpain Township Supervisor

Joseph Palmer

- ✓ “We have tremendous untapped potential within... our community independent of race, religious orientation or sexual orientation”

No data or response – : Roquez Bejarano, Adrian Crowder; : Leigh Narducci, Martin Wurzer Jr.

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Palmer	✓	0	✗	✗

Abington / Rockledge School Director

Judy Lewis /

- ✓ “Homosexuality should be treated similarly to heterosexuality in sex education classes”

- ✓ Believes AIDS education should start in kindergarten. “Nonjudgmental, age-appropriate instruction should be given... Our children’s lives are too precious to risk because of our fears, embarrassment or biases.”

No data or response – /: Muriel Alt, Adele Block, Elizabeth Chavous, Albert Gilliam, Joe Massino, Paul Morse Jr., James Ring, S. Shirley Weiss

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Lewis	✓	✓✓	✓

Boyetown School Director

Right-wing radicals have been active in this district.. They attacked the Green Circle Program, which teaches tolerance and understanding of others, and the school board president, Betty Martin, appointed a member of the Aryan Nation to a school committee (that person was later removed). We recommend questioning candidates on their positions on AIDS and sex education, school prayer, censorship, and so on to help expose any hidden right-wing agenda.

No data or response – /: Linda Curry, Michael Kulp, Marcy Pennypacker

Colonial School Director

Richard Connolly /

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues
- ✓ AIDS education is not sex education, rather, it is health education”
- ✗ Sex education is “best and most affordably taught in the home”
- ✗ “Overburdened taxpayers” should not have to support outreach programs for lesbigay students

No data or response – /: Beverly Brown, Gerhard Dietrich, Fred Dugan, Lynn Glodek, Gary Johnson, Joseph Lawler, Marc Orlow, John Smith, Barbara Rueben Smith, Mary Eileen Thies

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Connolly	✓	✗	✓

Hatboro / Horsham School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn’t care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Lower Merion School Director

Richard Breen

- ➡ “I do not approve of your lifestyle but believe you should have the same rights as any group and should not be discriminated against”

Sharyn Abramowitz /

- ✓ Would include homosexuality in sex education by noting “for some people homosexuality is an unconscious choice and a natural relationship just as heterosexuality is for others,” and that “many homosexuals seek loving long term relationships just as many heterosexuals do”

Methacton School Director

Deborah McQuiston /

- ✓ Feels homosexuality should be taught “in a broad manner” in sex education classes. “It’s existed for millenia and is part of nature”
- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues

M. Elaine Syres /

- ✓ Supports educating counselors, but not teachers, in dealing with lesbigay youth issues

No data or response – /: Wilson Bohanak, Ted Chylack, W. Paul Fischer, James Franz, William Kazimer, Margaret Martinez, William McGrane Jr. , Charles McQuaid, Jim Phelan, George Sheehan Jr.

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
McQuiston	✓	✓	✓
Syres	✓	✓	✓

Norristown School Director

Susan Christensen /

- ✓ “We must be honest with our students and let them know it is an acceptable lifestyle to be gay/lesbian”
- ✓ Would teach safe sex in human sexuality courses. Would also include “an HIV+ person to speak to the group”

Paul Christy /

- ✗ “I don’t support anything that supports homosexuality”
- ✗ “Don’t flaunt your sexual preferences”

No data or response – /: Mary Custer, Edgar Howard, Jr., Nancy Hundley, Kimberly Anne Laub, Murray Toas

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Christensen	✓	✓✓	✓
Christy	✗	✗	✗

North Penn School Director

Right-wing radicals have been active in this district. Recently, they have focused on a new school building and an unsettled teachers contract. We recommend asking candidates stressing these topics their positions on AIDS and sex education, school prayer, censorship, and so on to help expose any hidden right-wing agenda.

The Freedom to Learn Network believes the endorsed Republican slate to be radical right, while the “mainstream majority” is not radical right.

Though contacted, these candidates didn’t care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

John Giagiulo /

- ✓ Supports the *existing* lesbian student club at the high school
- ➡ “The lifestyle you have chosen is by your choice, and as long as force or pressure is not put on other people to accept your way of life, I can support or help your lifestyle”

Samuel Grinspan /

- ✓ Supports the *existing* lesbian student club at the high school

Alan Lerner /

- ✓ “Encouraging all students to have respect for...who they are, and to have respect for every other person regardless of their personal differences is crucial... one of those differences is difference in sexual orientation”

Freida Outlaw /

- ✓ “I think the exploration of homosexuality in the curriculum might strategically be placed in another area other than sex education”

Kimerly Oxholm /

- ✓ “I believe in sexuality education, not simply sex education. Good sexuality education... incorporates homosexuality”

Janet Perry /

- ✗ Would not support a lesbian student’s club
- ➡ “I do not believe that the curriculum should promote a specific sexual life style”

Marcene Rogovin /

- ✓ “Homosexuality is not a choice. One is who one is. That people have different orientations is a fact of life and should be understood as one of the many expressions of sexuality”

Allan Serxner /

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbian youth along with other related issues
- ✗ Believes homosexuality should be included in sex education curricula “with great care and understanding”

No data or response – : J. Grant McCabe; /: Michael Karasik

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Abramowitz	✓	✓	✓
Breen	✓	✗	✓
Giagiulo	✓	✓	✓
Grinspan	✓	✓	✓
Lerner	✓	0	✓✓
Outlaw	✓	0	✓
Oxholm	✓	✓✓	✓
Perry	✓	✗	✗
Rogovin	✓	✓✓	✓
Serxner	✓	✓	✓

Lower Moreland School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn’t care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Pottsgrove School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Pottstown School Director

Wanda King Brown /

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers if dealing with lesbian youth issues

No data or response – /: Sally Aichroth, Bonita Barnhill, Marilyn Beasley, Joni Breidenbach, Dolores Freedman, Barry Haring, Mark Lawler, John Oister, Barbara Toroney, Judyth Zahora

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Brown	✓	✓	✓

Springfield School Director

Sally Aichroth /

- ✓ "I would hope to convey the message if acceptance and tolerance for all individuals... the key to acceptance is education"
- ✗ Supports continuing AIDS education programs, including prevention

Joseph Fischgrund /

- ✓ "Sex education should address all issues surrounding human sexuality at the appropriate developmental level"

Richard LaTuchie /

- ✓ Supports full range of training for counselors and teachers, including dealing with lesbian youth issues

Amanda Trask /

- ✓ "We would be doing our children a disservice if we failed to teach them acceptance and understanding of racial and ethnic differences, religious beliefs and customs, physical and mental handicaps, and sexual orientation"

No data or response – : George Connelly, Harpur Tobin Jr.; /: Lois Marianni-Mucci, Warren Niebling, Benjamin Pensiero, James Robinson, W. Dale Sokel, Richard Stewart

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Aichroth	✓	✓	✓
Fischgrund	0	✓	✓
LaTuchie	✓	0	✓
Trask	0	✓	✓

Springford School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Upper Dublin School Director

Donald MacMurray Jr. 

- ➔ Just says that “policies are in place”

No data or response – : Barbara Lovall; : John Breish Jr., Art Levinowitz, Francis Prendergast, Michael Ruggio, Peter Waxler

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
MacMurray Jr.	✓	0	0

Upper Merion School Director

Renee Amooore /

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbian youth issues
- ➔ “As an Afro-American I understand what and how it feels to be discriminated against. It is important to me that everyone should be respected... regardless of race, color, religion, or sexual preference.

Jack King /

- ✓ Believes a lesbian adult, not a school counselor, would be best equipped to handle lesbian youth issues
- ✓ Has a gay son
- ✓ Interested in making sure teachers put sensitivity training “into action”
- ➔ Believes biological basis of homosexuality can be taught at schools, and moral issues “are best left to parents and church”

No data or response – /: Joseph Battisto, Gerry Bossard, George Cox, George Cox, Emily Godsall, Don Keller, Susan Padilla, Selma Smith, Vince Vaccarello, James Walsh Jr.

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Amooore	✓	✓	✓
King	✓	✓✓	✓✓

Upper Moreland School Director

Emily Graupner /

- ➔ Homosexuality “is an alternative lifestyle which some people choose”

No data or response – /: Ronald DeMarco, Albert DerMovsesian, Diana Harmon, Kenton Keiser, Leigh Kwait, Denise Anne Lavery

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Graupner	✓	✓	✓

Upper Perkiomen School Director

Susan Miller /

- ✓ Member of the Freedom to Learn Network, which opposes radical right-wing takeovers of schoolboards

No data or response – /: John Farris, Arthur Olsen, Michael Russo, Kenneth Small, Jeffrey Stauffer, Richard Tyler, Samuel Varano

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Miller	✓	✓	✓

Wissahickon School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Northampton

District Attorney

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

County Controller

Richard Szulborski 

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for employees which includes lesbian and HIV issues

No data or response : John Schimmel

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Szulborski	✓

County Council

Cindy Marakovits 

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for employees which includes lesbian and HIV issues

Bob Stem 

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for employees which includes lesbian and HIV issues

No data or response : Michael Corriere, Richard Weaver; : Emil Giordano, Fred Halupka, Jim Hemstreet, Keith Lysek

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Marakovits	✓	0	✓	✓
Stem	✓	✓	0	0

Allen Supervisor

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Bangor Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Bethlehem Council

Don Cunningham 🐾

- ✓ Supports and would cosponsor legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Barbara Flanagan 🐾

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations
- ✓ "I believe in racial, ethnic, and sexual diversity"

James Gregory 🐾

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response 🐾: Ferdinand Brenner, Paul Calvo, Robert Donchez, John Lawrence; 🐾: Jack Abel, Raymond Bush, Mark Parrish

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Cunningham	✓	✗	✓	0
Flanagan	✓	0	✓	✓
Gregory	✓	NB	✗	0

Bethlehem Township Commissioner

Louis Gallucci 🐾

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Thomas Nolan 🐾

- ✓ "My position on appointing or hiring an individual for a Township position is clearly based on job qualifications... [and in no way based] on sexual orientation"

No data or response 🐾: Martin Comer; 🐾: Robert Birk

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Nolan	✓	NB	NB	NB
Gallucci	✓	✗	✗	✗

Easton Mayor — Easton Council — Hanover Supervisor — Hellertown Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Lower Saucon Council

Thomas Campanella, Jr. 🐾

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Patricia DeLeon

- ➡ Sent her resume but did not respond to the questionnaire

Geraldine Szakmeister

- ✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response : Mark Dieterly, Barry Gebhart, Linda Marcincin; : Bernard Ortwein

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Campanella, Jr.	✓	0	✓	✓
DeLeon	NB	NB	NB	NB
Szakmeister	✓	✓	✓	NB

Moore Township Supervisor — Nazareth Council — Northampton Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Palmer Township Supervisor

William Voight

- ✗ "Your lifestyle is repugnant to me. While you seek to have the public accept your lifestyle as normal— what you should seek is forgiveness from GOD— you must repent."

No data or response : Nick DiVietro, K. Michael Mitchell, Philip Taverna, Craig Weintraub; : David Gerspach

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Voight	✗✗	✗✗	✗✗	✗✗

Wilson Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Bangor Area School Director

Tim Herrlinger /

- ✗ Would include homosexuality in the sex education curricula "to the extent that it is defined and scientifically explained as a part of human social experience. It should not be promoted as an acceptable chosen alternative"
- ➡ "AIDS education should begin... by 7th grade. Abstinence and the use of protection should be explained (but not necessarily demonstrated graphically). At-risk lifestyles and activities should be discouraged"

Ivan Nusic /

- ✓ Instead of responding to the questionnaire, sent this statement: "Born and raised in Europe, having survived World War II and experienced the horrible consequences of persecution, I have learned a long time ago to accept all races, religions, and sexual preferences. I do not tolerate any display of intimacy in public by either"

No data or response 🐎/🐘: Ron Angle, Michael Baird, Joseph Boyle, Charlie Cole, Mary Ensslin, Dawn Flannigan, Leslie Miller, Albert Ronca, Barbara Shoemaker, Phillip Vicario, Bob Wilson

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Education	Support
Herrlinger	✓	✗	✓
Nusic	✓	NB	NB

Easton Area School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Nazareth Area School Director

Veronica Ricci Simpson 🐎

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbian youth issues
- ➡ Supports an employment non-discrimination policy based on sexual orientation "as long [as]... his/her sexual opinions are not pushed on others- it should be kept behind closed doors"
- ➡ "PLEASE LET IT BE CLEAR THAT I AM NOT GAY BUT I DO SUPPORT MOST OF THE GAY ISSUES" [sic]

William Buoni, Jr. 🐎/🐘

- ✓ Supports educating counselors, but not teachers, in dealing with lesbian youth issues
- ✗ Opposes including homosexuality in the sex education curricula
- ✗ Supports OBE but does not "believe matters of sexual orientation constitute 'shared values' in our community"

No data or response 🐎/🐘: James Pennington, Richard Ressler

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Education	Support
Buoni, Jr.	✓	✗	✓
Simpson	0	✓	✓

Northampton Area School Director

Pamela Yost 🐎/🐘

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbian youth issues

No data or response 🐎/🐘: Jane Erdo, Richard Ritz, Thomas Seman, Jr., David Shulman, Karen Tempovich

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Education	Support
Yost	✓	✓	✓

Pen Argyl Area School Director

John Embree  

- * AIDS education “does not belong in school”

Ethan Habrial  

- * As a school board member, has worked closely with radical right-wing leader and school board member from Saucon Valley School Board Robert Osmun in attacking the Intermediate Unit’s budget and programs.

Marylin Lieberman  

- * Expressed concerns about Outcomes Based Education because she felt it mandated AIDS education to children who were to young
- ➔ As School board president, handled questions at a public meeting from an openly lesbigay former Pen Argyl student about including lesbigay topics throughout the curriculum with grace and respect for the former student. She did not express support or opposition

No data or response  : Joan Bacon, Richard Keenhold, Bryan Scott

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Embree	**	**	**
Habrial	*	*	*
Lieberman	NB	NB	NB

Saucon Valley School Director

Right-wing radicals have been active in this district, led by Robert Osmun who appears to be affiliated with Citizens for Excellence in Education. We recommend questioning candidates on their positions on AIDS and sex education, school prayer, censorship, and so on to help expose any hidden right-wing agenda.

Lawrence Angelilli  

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues
- ✓ “AIDS education is essential... It needs to be linked to *all* unprotected sex”
- * Opposed to including homosexuality in sex education curricula

Zigrida Eberhardt  

- ✓ Supports AIDS education at the middle and high school levels. “It is extremely necessary and important that our young people not live in a vacuum of misinformation”
- ✓ “Hopefully our community is marching into the 21st Century with total acceptance of all people regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation”
- ➔ Supports an employment non-discrimination policy based on sexual orientation at the high school/college level “but in elementary there is the question of role models”

Sandra Fritchman /

- * Campaign is managed by Frank Vasko, a close ally of radical right-wing leader Robert Osmun. Fritchman is running on a right-wing ticket with Hay and Hume

Claudia Gilman /

- ✓ "In a democracy we celebrate individual difference"
- ✓ Has been associated with the Freedom to Learn Network, which works to counter right-wing activities on schoolboards

Craig Hay /

- * Campaign is managed by Frank Vasko, a close ally of radical right-wing leader Robert Osmun. Hay is running on a right-wing ticket with Fritchman and Hume

Deborah Hume /

- * Campaign is managed by Frank Vasko, a close ally of radical right-wing leader Robert Osmun. Hume is running on a right-wing ticket with Hay and Fritchman

Robert Osmun /

- * Radical right-wing leader affiliated with Citizens for Excellence in Education (a group of the same mindset as Christian Coalition)
- * Attacked Outcome Based Education because written by a Jewish person with whom he did not share his values
- * Attacked a self-esteem program at a local school because, he claimed, a puppet used in the program was hypnotizing children

No data or response /: David DeRemer, John Freund III, Jeffrey Gorczynski, Janie Hecker, Thomas Macarro

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Angelilli	✖	✖	✓
Eberhardt	0	0	✓
Fritchman	NB	NB	NB
Gilman	0	0	NB
Hay	NB	NB	NB
Hume	NB	NB	NB
Osmun	✖✖	✖✖	✖✖

Wilson Area School Director

William McCoale /

- ✓ "Believes respect and dignity for all people"

No data or response : Richard Siebler; /: Debra Joan Christein, Russell Lipari, Brian Monahan, Albert Purdy

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
McCoale	0	NB	NB

Philadelphia

Register of Wills

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Clerk of Courts

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

In the Philadelphia mayoral and council races, three versions of a domestic partners bill figure prominently this election. They are referred to as the Kenney Bill, the Ortiz Bill, and the Cohen Bill, and will be referred to throughout this section. The bills are defined as follows:

Kenney Bill: allows same-sex couples to register as domestic partners and extends certain benefits and rights to these couples;

Ortiz Bill: the same as the Kenney Bill, only it also includes opposite-sex couples;

Cohen Bill: bans discrimination based on marital status in employment and public accommodations, and defines marital status to include single, married, separated, divorced, widowed, or cohabitating.

Philadelphia City Mayor

Edward Rendell

- ✓ Supports the Philadelphia Fair Practices code, including provisions related to sexual orientation
- ✓ Has appointed openly lesbian people to government positions
- ✓ The AIDS Activities Coordinating Office (AACO) was one of the few offices whose budget was not cut by the Mayor
- ✓ Has appointed lesbian friendly people to the Health Department and AACO.
- ✗ Has broken commitment to attend World AIDS Day observances for past 3 years
- ✗ Defunded the Mayor's Commission on Sexual Minorities
- ✗ Claims to support the Kenney bill, but has failed to provide leadership on the bill
- ⇒ Opposes Ortiz bill because it would be too costly
- ✗ Asked City Council President Street to "defer further consideration" of domestic partnership bills
- ✗ Chose not to provide any benefits at all to same-sex domestic partners
- ✗ Failed to sign bill establishing the police advisory board
- ✓ Appointed openly lesbian people to police advisory board (which passed without his signature)

M. Joseph Rocks

- ✓ Attended and spoke at the Log Cabin Club's annual ABE Awards dinner
- ✗ Attacked lesbian people in his 1990 campaign for State Senate

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS
Rendell	✓✓	✗	0	0	✓
Rocks	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB

Philadelphia City Commissioner

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

Philadelphia City Council – At Large

Al Boccella 🐾

- ✓ Supports the Ortiz bill “because it is much more encompassing and responsive to the needs of the gay and lesbian community”
- ✓ Supports increased funding for HIV/AIDS programs

Augusta Clark 🐾

- ✓ Voted in 1982 to include sexual orientation in the Fair Practices Code
- ✓ Voted against tabling the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988
- ✓ Voted for the Police Advisory Board
- ✓ Supports continued funding of AIDS/HIV programs. Would like to see an increase, but “funds are in short supply”
- ✗ Has not indicated support for any domestic partnership bill
- ✗ Joined with Council President Street in tough questioning of witnesses in favor of domestic partnership legislation

David Cohen 🐾

- ✓ Introduced the bill adding sexual orientation in the Fair Practices Code in 1982
- ✓ Voted for the Police Advisory Board
- ✓ Supports increased funding for HIV/AIDS programs
- ✓ Wrote and introduced the Cohen Bill.
- ✓ “I support the Ortiz bill because it has a better chance of passage, and can win more public support, but I could support the Kenney bill also”
- ✓ Cosponsor of Kenney bill
- ✓ “I am with you in your fight for equal rights and justice”
- ✗ Voted to table the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988

Happy Fernandez 🐾

- ✓ “My recognition of the violence against the gay and lesbian community was part of my motivation to support the Police Advisory Board. I believe the Board is an appropriate forum in which the concerns of the gay and lesbian community may be brought, heard, and adequately addressed.
- ✓ Called hearings to explore the relation between HIV, TB and STDs and pledged to introduce legislation to reduce the transmission of HIV
- ✓ Supports increased funding, education in schools, and needle exchanges programs to fight the spread of HIV

- ✓ Cosponsor of the Kenney bill. "The City need to fully recognize and affirm the diverse configuration of the modern family"

Charles Harrington 🐾

- ✓ "I would support the [domestic partnership] plan that your organization or any gay or lesbian group endorse"
- ➡ Supports "adequate funding and resources to fight AIDS"

James Kenney 🐾

- ✓ Prime sponsor of the Kenney bill
- ✗ Voted against the Police Advisory Board
- ✓ Lesbian people "have a value throughout the course of their lives and they should be judged by what they do for each other... [and we should not] discount that person's value based on the act of sex. I cannot believe that the sexuality of a person is that overbearing that it discounts all their other value." From transcript of domestic partnership hearing
- ✓ "I don't think that my [four year-old] son, whether he is gay or straight, seeing two people showing a commitment to each other is a detriment to his life." From transcript of domestic partnership hearing

Yoan Kim 🐾

- ✓ "There is no room for compromise or equivocation on issues of basic human rights"
- ✓ "Government and individuals should do everything in their power to teach everybody about how HIV is transmitted and what can be done to protect oneself from infection"
- ✓ Believes AIDS programs, including needle exchange, should be considered on their merits, not political value

Juanita Norwood 🐾

- ✓ "I will have to research the two bills [Kenney and Ortiz]; however, I fully support domestic partnership"
- ✓ Supports extending same-sex domestic partnership benefits to city employees "if they are considered life couples"

Angel Ortiz 🐾

- ✓ Voted against tabling the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988, and introduced the Resolution that and subsequent years
- ✓ Voted for the Police Advisory Board
- ✓ "I introduced the landmark legislation that established the City's AIDS Activities Coordinating Office, instituting HIV/AIDS education in the workplace, with protection, antidiscrimination and affirmative action provisions for persons living with HIV/AIDS"
- ✓ Wrote both the Ortiz and Kenney bills
- ✓ Prime sponsor of the Ortiz bill
- ✓ Cosponsor of the Kenney bill. "I am willing to support, commensurate with the community's wishes, either or both versions on the floor of Council"

Blondell Reynolds-Brown 🐘

- ✓ Says "sex education needs to be increased and HIV education needs to be improved," and would supported increased funding for this
- ✓ Supports the efforts of Safeguards and the AIDS Information Network
- ✓ Supports the Ortiz bill "because of its comprehensive nature"

James Royal 🐘

- ✓ Supports "education along with a partnership between the lesbian and gay community and city council" to fight the spread of HIV
- ✓ Supports domestic partnerships, including registration and benefits for city employees. "Not knowing the legislation, I would support what is human, same-sex and all"

Bert Lancaster 🐘

- ✓ Supports increased funding and education to fight the spread of HIV, including a "program for people over 40, 50 , & 60- in addition to reinforce the 16-30 age group program"
- ✓ "I am not familiar with their [Kenney and Ortiz] programs", but supports domestic partnerships, including registration and benefits for city employees.

W. Thacher Longstreth 🐘

- ✓ Voted for the Police Advisory Board
- ✓ Cosponsor of the Kenney bill
- ✗ Said to lesbigay activists at the domestic partnership hearing, "Don't act like animals, act like people"
- ✗ Voted to table the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988

Frank Rizzo 🐘

- ✗ Says he doesn't have enough information to make a decision about domestic partnership legislation

Joan Specter 🐘

- ✓ "I do not believe that discrimination based on sexual orientation is tolerable"
- ✓ Voted against tabling the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988
- ✓ Supports collecting hate crimes statistics, and is interested in working with LGLV on the issue
- ✓ Supports increased funding of HIV programs "within the constraints of the overall city budget"
- ✓ Introduced legislation requiring healthcare providers attending pregnant women to advise them about HIV therapies such as AZT, because AZT can reduce the risk of mother to fetus transmission. Requires healthcare providers to offer a confidential HIV test with the woman's oral and written consent
- ✓ Cosponsor or Kenney bill. but could also support the Ortiz bill
- ✗ Voted against the Police Advisory Board

No data or response – 🐘: Cardell Johnson, JB "Jack" Kelly; 🐘: Charles Dougherty

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS
Boccella	✓		✓	✓	✓
Clark	✓	✖✖	✓	✓	✓
Cohen	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓
Fernandez	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓
Harrington	✓	✓	✓	0	0
Kenney	✓✓	✓✓	✓	NB	NB
Kim	✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓
Lancaster	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Longstreth	0	✓	✓	NB	NB
Norwood	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ortiz	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓
Reynolds-Brown	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rizzo	NB	✖	NB	NB	NB
Royal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Specter	✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓

Philadelphia City Council - District 1

Frank DiCicco 🐘

- ✓ Supports increasing "education and awareness in our children" to fight the spread of HIV
- ✓ "I will only support programs and organizations that can demonstrate measurable differences and who are committed to effective techniques of educating, preventing, and treating AIDS"
- ✓ Supports the Kenney bill

No data or response – 🐘: Mark Wheatcroft

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS
DiCicco	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Philadelphia City Council - District 2

Anna Verna 🐘

- ✓ Voted in 1982 to add sexual orientation to the Fair Practices Code
- ✓ "I continue to works with community members to find an appropriate facility to locate an AIDS hospice in the district"
- ✓ Worked with the Office of Housing and Community Development to ensure Homestart Properties are marketed through lesbigay publications
- ✖ Voted to table the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988
- ✖ Voted against the Police Advisory Board
- ✖ Against domestic partnership legislation, but says "I have been very forthright and honest... when asked about this issue"

No data or response – 🐘: Christine Ciarrocchi

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS
Verna	✓	✖✖	NB	NB	✓

Philadelphia City Council - District 3

Jannie Blackwell 🐾

- ✓ Voted in favor of the Police Advisory Board
- ✓ "I have introduced legislation to investigate the prevention of AIDS and other STDs within the Philadelphia School District. I have also worked... to assist the homeless in examinations, getting proper treatment, and to prevent discrimination in applications for emergency and transitional housing"
- ➡ "I would evaluate [domestic partnerships] per the legislation being considered"
- ✗ Originally a cosponsor of the Kenney bill, she later pulled her name from it

Sandra Mills 🐾

- ✓ "I am in total support of the police department improving sensitivity with response and enforcement"
- ✓ Supports increased funding and education "especially within the African-American community" to fight the spread of HIV
- ✓ "I have not had the opportunity to review both [the Kenney and Ortiz] bills, however I am sure I would support the bill that was the most sensitive to gay and lesbian persons"

No data or response – 🐾: Robbin Bird; 🐘: Kelly Dutton

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS
Blackwell	✓	0	✓	✓	✓✓
Mills	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Philadelphia City Council - District 4

Michael Nutter 🐾

- ✓ Voted for the Police Advisory Board
- ✗ Has a problem with allowing same-sex couples to register their relationship [a prime component of the Kenney and Ortiz bills], but indicated he may be open to discuss the issue of domestic partnerships

John Petro 🐾

- ✓ Supports promoting "educational and preventive programs" and increased funding to fight the spread of HIV
- ✗ Supports benefits for same-sex couples where one partner is employed by the city "only if the couple were legally married"

Thomas Orwell Armstrong 🐘

- ✓ Supports "Victim's Compensation where the victim of any crime, including crimes against lesbian and gay people, should be compensated by the criminal"
- ✓ Support allowing same-sex couples to register their relationships
- ✗ Claims school vouchers, which provide government funding to help send kids to private, religious, and parochial schools, will improve AIDS education

- ✖ Would use a referendum to decide if the city should extend same-sex domestic partner benefits to city employees

No data or response – 🐎: Mark Levy

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS
Armstrong	✓	0	✓	0	✖
Nutter	✓	✖	✓	NB	NB
Petro	✓	✖	✓	✓	✓

Philadelphia City Council - District 5

John Street 🐎

- ✓ "I have been very aggressive in funding organizations which are gay and lesbian oriented"
- ✓ "I have been aggressive in getting the cops to stop beating up gays and lesbians on 13th Street"
- ✖ Voted to table the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988
- ✖ Opposed domestic partnership legislation and is credited with preventing a vote on it
- ✖ Pitted the Black Community against the lesbian community to derail domestic partnership legislation
- ✖ Pressured other members of council to withdraw their support from domestic partnership legislation
- ✖ Invited conservative clergy to testify against domestic partnerships
- ✖ "These domestic partnerships that you are sanctioning are little better than a mood swing on the part of one of the partners." From transcript of domestic partnership hearing
- ✖ Insisted domestic partnerships created special rights for lesbian people
- ✖ Says the only people who oppose him are lesbian people living outside his district

Julie Welker 🐎

- ✓ Is actively campaigning in the lesbian community
- ✓ Supports collecting hate crime statistics because "if we do not understand the magnitude of the problem, we will never be able to convince others to devote the resources needed to solve it"
- ✓ Supports "education, education, education... and the continued public operation of our district health centers" and increased funding to help fight the spread of HIV
- ✓ "Had I been a member of Council when the Ortiz, Kenney, and Cohen bills were on the table, I would have voted for all three, forcing the mayor to declare his choice. Had the Mayor decided against the wishes of the majority, we would then have had at least two weeks to forge a coalition around one specific bill. This would have effectively short-circuited my opponent's divide and conquer strategy which single-handedly defeated all three bills"
- ✓ Will vote for the most inclusive domestic partnership bill

William Meinel

- ✓ Supports increasing AIDS education “by working with civic and community organizations” and “would work to fund a major public awareness campaign that would reach neighborhoods” to help fight the spread of HIV
- ✓ Supports recognition of domestic partnerships through city benefits and registration

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS
Meinel	✓	0	✓	✓	✓
Street	✓	✖✖	✓	✓	NB
Welker	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Philadelphia City Council - District 6

Joan Krajewski

- ✓ Voted in 1982 to include sexual orientation in the Fair Practices Code
- ✖ Voted to table the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988
- ✖ Voted against the Police Advisory Board
- ✖ Does not support domestic partnership legislation

No data or response – : Thomas Crone

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS
Krajewski	✓	✖	✖	NB	NB

Philadelphia City Council - District 7

Richard Marino

- ✓ Supports the Kenney bill
- ✖ Opposes the Police Advisory Board

Daniel McElhatton

- ✓ Voted for the Police Advisory Board
- ✖ Does not support any of the domestic partnership bills introduced so far

No data or response – : Thomas Kenny

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS
Marino	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
McElhatton	NB	✖	✓	NB	NB

Philadelphia City Council - District 8

Donna Reed Miller

- ✓ “As a City Councilwoman, I would be in a position to help counter political opponents who attempt to erode these Human Relations Safeguards”

- ✓ Supports an “increased focus, financially, on education and prevention” to fight the spread of HIV
- ✓ Supports recognition of domestic partnerships through city benefits and registration

Alvin Stewart

- ✓ “As the Chair of Council’s Committee on Public Safety, I would consider proposing hearings to further investigate the strategies to adopt” to address the problem of violence against lesbigay people
- ✓ Supports encouraging “the practice of safe sex, particularly the use of condoms”, and increasing funding to fight the spread of HIV
- ✓ Prefers the Ortiz bill, but cosponsors the Kenney bill since it’s more likely to pass

Robert Vance

- ✓ “I have consistently fought against discrimination in all forms. I will continue to do so against those who would seek to discriminate against others on the basis of sexual orientation”
- ✓ Supports “a public education program designed to bring accurate and complete information about HIV/AIDS to all segments of the population”
- ✓ Supports the Ortiz bill

J. Jeffery Wojciechowski

- ✓ Supports increased HIV funding, but “funding must be determined within the context of the allocatable resources”
- ➡ “I would support... extension of employment benefits if a) the City could afford it, and b) these benefits are available without regard to sexual orientation, [for] two people making a life commitment to aid each other”

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS
Miller	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stewart	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓
Vance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wojciechowski	✓	0	✓	0	0

Philadelphia City Council - District 9

Marian Tasco

- ✓ Voted against tabling the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988
- ✓ Voted for the Police Advisory Board
- ✓ Supports increasing “funds for education and prevention by seeking more federal and state funds” to fight the spread of HIV
- ✗ Was a cosponsor of the Kenney bill, but had her name pulled from it later
- ➡ “While I support the concept of Councilman Ortiz’s bill, there has to be more discussion on the specifics”

No data or response – 🐾: Richard Watson; 🐘: Raymond Blong Jr.

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS
Tasco	✓	0	0	✓	✓

Philadelphia City Council - District 10

Brian O'Neill 🐘

- ✓ Voted in 1982 to include sexual orientation in the Fair Practices Code
- ✗ Voted against the Police Advisory Board
- ✗ Opposed to domestic partnership legislation

No data or response – 🐾: Frank Murphy

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS
O'Neill	✓	✗	✗	NB	NB

Philadelphia City Commissioner

Alexander Talmadge 🐘

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training on lesbigay and HIV issues for employees
- ✓ Supports domestic partnership benefits

Michael Duncan 🐘

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training on lesbigay and HIV issues for employees, if needed

No data or response – 🐾: Margaret Tartaglione; 🐘: Joseph Duda, John McDermott

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Duncan	✓
Talmadge	✓

Schuykill

County Commissioner

James Schaffer 🐘

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training on lesbigay and HIV issues for employees, if needed
- ✓ Supports "legislation banning any form of discrimination"

No data or response – 🐾: Edward Barket, Charles Brayford, Richard Fritz, John Kotch, Mark Scarbinsky, Karl Zeller; 🐘: Raymond Gaston, Phyllis Hesser, Jerry Knowles, Lawrence Neff, Forrest Shadle

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Schaffer	✓	0	0	✓

County Controller — Register of Wills — Treasurer — Manahoy City — Borough Council — Pottsville City Council — Schuylkill Haven Borough Council — Shenandoah Borough Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbian voters

York

Prothonatary

Stacia N. Gates

- ✓ "I would not discriminate against anyone for any reason if they are capable of doing the job."

John D. Leaman

- ✓ "I am against discrimination in any form."

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Gates	✓
Leaman	✓

County Commissioner

Shirley L. Glass

- ⇒ "... all county hirings should be based on the qualifications of the applicant who is being considered."
- ⇒ "I believe [hate crimes statistics] would be more effective if done on a statewide level."

Jere D. Shaub

- ✓ "... appointments can + will be made based on ability and qualification and not such criterion as is not politically expedient, shallow and based on prejudice. To do so ... would be to deny government the benefit of those qualifications."
- ✓ States he has bargained for same-sex benefits as chief steward for PSSU local 668.

Robert A. Minnich

- ✗ When asked about appointment of a qualified openly gay person responded: "Open advocacy for any special interest, may detract from the rigors of the assignment."
- ✗ "There are a multitude of same household occupants, ... to expand coverage to any one group, would be an obligation to include all other special situations. This far exceeds the intent of the original program."
- ⇒ Provided LGLV a copy of the County Employment Policy Statement which does not mention sexual orientation.

Paul L. Minnich

- ⇒ "If elected, I will establish an Equal Opportunity Employment Program in County Human Resources to recruit qualified minorities for County government employment."

- ➡ Responded “Open to discussion” to most questions.

No data or response – 🐾: Newt Brown, Al Smith; 🐘: Scott E. North, Todd Platts, Christopher B. Reilly

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Glass	0	✖	0	NB
Minnich, Paul	✓	NB	NB	NB
Minnich, Robert	✖	✖	NB	NB
Shaub	✓	✓✓	✓	✓

Register of Wills

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Treasurer

Jane McClain Laucks 🐾

- ✓ “I feel that an employee's personal life is just that, personal. I always hire the most qualified person for the job.”

David S. Seitz 🐘

- ➡ “... I try to treat each individual fairly and courteously.”

No data or response – 🐾: Robert R. Merkert; 🐘: Jim Wood

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Laucks	✓
Seitz	✓

Clerk of Courts

Marlyn L. Holtzapple 🐾

- ✓ “I would treat lesbian and gay people the same as I do any other employee.”

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality
Holtzapple	✓

Dillsburg Council — New Salem Council

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York Council

Wm. Lee Smallwood 🐾

- ✓ States he worked to amend local Human Relations Ordinance to include sexual orientation.
- ➡ Would extend benefits to same-sex county employees “if recognized by state law”

Toni Smith 🐾

- ✓ “Qualifications should count, not sexual orientation.”

- ➔ Would support a law allowing same-sex couples to register their relationship “if it is a marriage”

Tom Kelley

- ✓ “I think it is imperative that laws be changed to allow for same-sex marriages.”

No data or response – : Abe Amoros, Marilo Beier, Cloyd R. Doudrick, Teresa R. Spiegel

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Kelley	✓✓	0	✓✓	✓
Smallwood	✓✓	0	✓	0
Smith	✓✓	0	✓	NB

South Eastern School Director — South Western School Director

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York School Director

Linda M. Hengst /

- ✓ “It [Homosexuality] is a factual part of sex education + should be taught as such.”

No data or response – : George E. Brown; /: D. Sue Bernstein, H. Dita Shank, Julie D. Swope, Cameron Texter

Candidate Rating Table

Name	Equality	Education	Support
Hengst	✓	✓	✓

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